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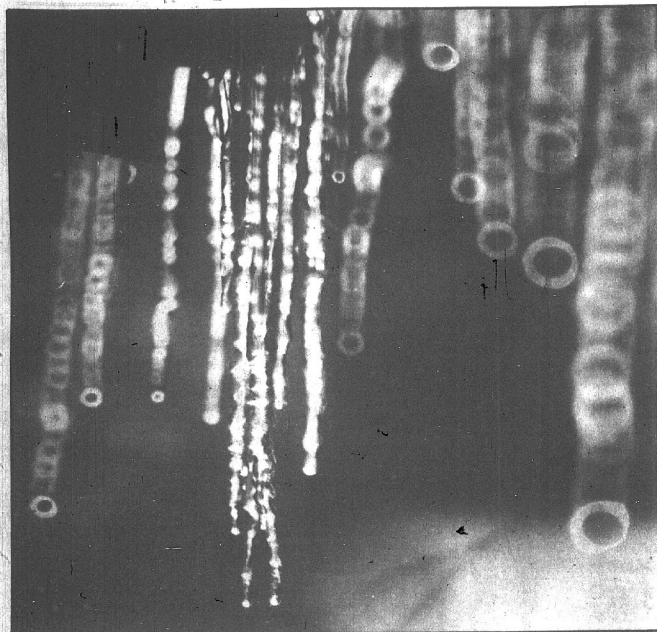
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SUSPENDED BEAUTY. Despite sub-zero temperatures earlier this week, some thawing occurred during the weekend, forming these crystal clear icicles. With the forecast calling for more sub-freezing temperatures, but little or no new snow through Christmas, there is little chance for the formation of more icicles until next week.

Taracorp resists placement of pile on Superfund list

By SUSAN SIGNAIGO-WEICH
of the Press-Record
Stan Sobel, executive vice-president of Taracorp Industries, announced Tuesday that the lead company is seeking a resolution from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) which will clear it from potential liability

for the removal of its 200,000-ton lead pile at the company's Granite City site. According to Sobel, the company currently is operating under Chapter 11 of the Federal Bankruptcy code and cannot reorganize until this resolution is made public. "We are attempting to present a

plan to the courts to reorganize our business, but we cannot do this until we have a clear resolution from the IEPA that we will not have any potential liability from the removal of the landfill (lead pile)," said Sobel. "The IEPA has tested us on a continuing basis and they have

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Carl Jackson
Frances Ostresh
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John Singer
Stella Wickham

weather

COLD, WHITE CHRISTMAS
Partly sunny and very cold today with a high near 5 degrees. Fair and very cold tonight with a low of minus 3. Increasing cloudiness and cold Friday with a high near 10. Partly cloudy and very cold during the weekend with little or no snow and highs of 10 to 20 and lows of minus 5 to minus 10. Slightly warmer by Monday.

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National Food expansion plan is approved

By GEORGEANN MCGEE
of the Press-Record

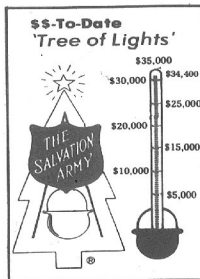
National Super Market will be allowed to expand, but the Granite City Jaycees will be forced to look elsewhere for a clubhouse location, as a result of separate zoning decisions by the Granite City Council and the Madison County Board. National Super Market was given the green light Tuesday to proceed with plans to build a new store twice the size of the present store along the 3000 block of Madison Avenue, across from Granite City High School.

THE GRANITE City Council approved the store's request for commercial zoning that will allow a portion of its new store to be located on property presently occupied by two homes. National has an option to buy those homes on Iowa Street. The new store also will occupy the site of Mr. B's Pancake Krewe (the former Red Barn), which will be razed. National plans to hire approximately 50 additional employees when the new store is opened. Aldermen authorized the vacating of a portion of a city alley located between Iowa Street and Madison Avenue. In return, National will dedicate to the city a replacement alley that will connect with Madison Avenue, rather than Iowa Street.

ACCORDING to Attorney Leo Konzen, representing National, the change in the alley's location will prevent trucks from using Iowa Street as an access road to National property.

The new store will stretch from Madison Avenue to Iowa Street with its loading docks facing Madison

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THE FINALE to the combined Granite City elementary chorus' annual Christmas concert this week was well received by the audience. The concert, involving 146 young singers, was in the

It's sure to be a white GC Christmas

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record
"Bing Crosby's 'White Christmas'" is still the best-selling holiday record, videotapes of the late singer are still appearing on pre-Christmas television programs, and Quad-Cityans who share the hope for snow-topped yule festivities are getting their wish.

Gazing out on the three-inch snowfall that covers the local landscape today, and eyeing this morning's temperature of three degrees below zero—with a wind-chill factor of 43 degrees below zero—forecasters say the existing snow and severe cold assure a white-enriched Christmas during the observance Sunday, Dec. 25, and Monday, Dec. 26.

While Minnesotans were reeling from a high temperature of 19-below early this week, with a low of minus-28 and a wind-chill worse than

minus-70, Quad-Cityans nevertheless felt they also were being treated unkindly by Old Man Winter.

IT WAS SEVEN BELOW zero here Monday, with a 30-below wind chill, and the temperature dropped to three degrees below zero on Fahrenheit thermometers (32 is freezing) Tuesday morning.

It was more moderate yesterday, 19 degrees above zero, but big snowdrops fell, sleet was noted, and snow accumulated to a depth of several inches in yards and on streets. Some places of employment dismissed a bit early yesterday afternoon.

No weather-related hardships were reported yesterday to the Salvation Army, but that center is seeking donations of winter coats, particularly for children and men, to be given to needy families.

Today's three-below weather is expected to be followed by five-

below late tonight, but little or no additional snow is foreseen during the long holiday weekend.

LOCAL RESIDENTS who recall (Continued on Page 3)



5-1 vote on school staff study

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record
By a 5-1 vote in a busy meeting Tuesday night, the Granite City Board of Education instructed administrators to invite consulting firms to submit proposals and cost estimates to the board Jan. 9.

If a firm is chosen and a study is authorized, the analysis would relate to the minimum administrative staff size necessary to operate the educational program.

Mrs. Ruth Lahr dissented and Pres. David Partney abstained; he is voting only to break tie votes.

Bids on five of six unused grade schools auctioned Dec. 8-9 were rejected 6-0 as too low; there was no bid on Washington. New bid invitations will be issued, specifying sealed offers. The initial bids totaled \$523,000 and in every case were below the undisclosed appraisal figures.

NAMEOKI SCHOOL and its cam-

pus will be offered in two segments to enable the adjacent church to bid for a weekend parking area.

It was decided to begin providing some heat in all of the vacant schools to avoid plaster damage; several were not being heated.

Jacob Varadian was hired as an elementary teacher effective now, with the assignment to be determined. He was honorably dismissed last spring due to staff cutbacks and has (Continued on Page 3)

City sticker fee in Madison

By PAT HAY LUTZ
of the Press-Record

During the regular meeting of the Madison City Council on Tuesday, city council members unanimously approved the adoption of an ordinance which requires owners and operators of motor vehicles, motor bicycles and motorcycles to pay a license fee for the use of each vehicle. The license fee of \$1 per vehicle must be paid annually during the month of January, and after Jan. 31, the fee is raised to \$5.

Senior citizens with proof of age are exempt from paying the fee.

VIOLATION of the city sticker

ordinance will result in a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 for each offense.

According to Mayor Mike Sasyk, the institution of a fee was necessary to defray the cost of motor vehicle licenses. "We are running deficit as far as city licenses are concerned," Mayor Sasyk stated. "The program cost the city approximately \$300 to \$400 last year. This ordinance would at least allow us to break even," he added.

The council approved another ordinance which would allow Mayor Sasyk to negotiate for the purchase of abandoned property between

Fourth and Fifth streets on Madison Avenue. If the negotiations are approved by Madison County Community Development office, which is providing a grant for the project, the property would be used in the construction of a municipal parking lot.

"I THINK that this will make a big difference," Mayor Sasyk commented. "We do have a lot of problems with parking."

In other business, Shirley Greer was appointed acting recreational director with an annual salary of \$10,000. Mrs. Greer's appointment is effective immediately and she serves as the replacement for the late Sam Dymas.

Heidtman production in January

By GEORGEANN MCGEE
of the Press-Record

Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., plans to move into its new Northgate Industrial Park plant in mid-January.

General Manager William Davis said the company will shift its steel cutting, processing and sales operation from its temporary headquarters at 1020 Niedringhaus Ave. to the newly-constructed facility soon.

ON TUESDAY, the Granite City Council gave final approval to \$6 million in tax-free industrial revenue bonds to finance the new plant's equipment and construction. Aldermen had issued a resolution of intent for a \$10 million bond issue in 1981, but adverse economic condi-

tions delayed the project. The city is not responsible for payments on the bonds.

The Ohio-based company broke ground at the Northgate site last August with a celebration that had included U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon.

The new plant will initially employ the eight-member staff currently working at the Niedringhaus Avenue location, Davis said. The firm is expected to expand to about 15 during February or March. Another 30 may be hired when a pickling line is installed.

CONSTRUCTION for the pickling line, which chemically cleans and treats steel, is expected to begin as soon as the weather permits. Davis hopes the pickling building will be completed by spring and be in operation

sometime during late summer or early fall.

Seventh Ward Alderman Paul Ray Bowler, chairman of the industrial search committee, said Heidtman began storing steel at the new plant early this week. Heidtman has been purchasing most of its steel from Granite City Steel Division of National Steel Corp.

Dave Dowling, president of Steelworkers Local 67 at Granite City Steel, said he is concerned about the potential impact the Heidtman pickling line might have on jobs in the Cold Strip Department at Granite City Steel. His concern continues, despite being given general assurance by steel firm administrators that Heidtman production will not affect the number of employees at GC Steel.



Granite City High School auditorium. Patricia Michaeloff and Mary Kaye Rogers were directors of the combined chorus.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneider)

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Gala party masks Christmas woes of many EOC employees

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

Even though the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) closed down all of its programs, including the Head Start program, there was still a night of celebration for the Granite City Head Start Center last week.

Through donations from some area businesses and the children's parents, a party for the preschoolers was conducted at the Granite City Bowl, a party which was supposed to be paid with Head Start funds and held in the Head Start Center on Logan Avenue.

The freezing of EOC's assets and the closing of EOC's buildings did not stop the party. The children saw

Santa Claus and ate to their hearts' content.

Even with all the joys shared by the children, staff and parents at the party, the grim reality is that Head Start continues to be closed.

Children have not been receiving instruction and therapy that is needed for them to adjust to elementary school since Dec. 8. Teachers and staff members, who are being paid at or slightly above the minimum wage, are having problems paying their bills because they have not been paid for weeks.

A spokesman for the EOC pledged after a special meeting Saturday of the EOC board that Head Start will resume in January, whether sponsored by the EOC or some other group.

One child who desperately needs Head Start is a 5-year-old named Jamie. Jamie, who is physically handicapped, received both speech and physical therapy through the Head Start program. However, the fiscal problems of EOC have left her without much of the therapy.

Head Start has gone without most of its speech therapy programs this year because the program did not pay its bills to Southern Illinois

University at Edwardsville for that service. Without money, the university could not send therapists out to the centers throughout the county.

Some county school districts helped Head Start with speech therapy this year, but arrangements had not been made with other districts, including the Granite City School District, to aid with therapy. Jamie received physical therapy with the help of the school district, but since classes were suspended, she has not attended those classes.

Jamie's mother, is bitter about EOC's dealings with Head Start. "All Head Start is about is the kids and nothing else," she said. "As for EOC, I have no use for them at all. If the board members had any compassion at all, they would let it go and let the kids go to classes."

When Jamie was asked whether she missed the classes, she smiled and nodded no. Shortly after that, she said she missed the people in the program.

Before Jamie was enrolled in the program, she could not move or talk. Now, she is crawling often and talking to some extent. She can now dress herself, eat like other children and she can even walk occasionally.

More importantly, she is not afraid of other people.

"Head Start has made Jamie a more outgoing person. It is to be that Jamie would be afraid because one of the other kids would make fun of her. Now she doesn't let those kinds of things bother her and she has a lot of confidence in herself," her mother said.

For obvious reasons, she wants Head Start open as soon as possible. So does Pat Early, the education coordinator for the Head Start program. Mrs. Early also is troubled by events of the recent weeks.

She isn't suffering financially like many of her fellow staff members, but she is concerned that the children may not receive instruction if EOC is terminated as the sponsor of the Madison County program and the agency appeals the decision.

"It's a shame that the board, in its actions, is not considering the children of the county who need the program," Mrs. Early said. "We hope they relinquish the program so someone else can take over and the kids can be served again."

Mrs. Early said the children would not suffer from the suspension of services. Classes would likely be held into early June to complete the school year.

On the other hand, Mrs. Early is concerned about the possible loss of staff. Because employees have not been paid for four weeks and have been laid off by the closing, they have begun the search for new jobs. "I think Head Start can recover, because we have a good staff. If we can keep most of them, we will recover, but we will lose a few good staff members because of this," she said.

Many staff members are suffering from the effects of the closing, par-

ticularly at Christmas time. Because of the financial problems, EOC employees have not been paid for four weeks. The closing of the agency's programs Dec. 8 sent many EOC employees to the unemployment line. For some, the trip may mean a new job.

For others, it means a bleak Christmas.

John Johnson is one of those people who found the trip to the unemployment office bleak. Johnson missed the cutoff by \$50 and is not eligible for unemployment. Santa Claus will not be coming for the Johnson family this year.

"What can you tell the kids?" Johnson asked. "I can hope that something happens. You never can tell. I guess if you got love, you've got it all."

Johnson, a janitor at the Granite City Head Start Center, has received aid from the Salvation Army and other sources. However, he has rent and bills to pay and no income coming to the household.

"I want to work, but I can expect to work for nothing. The problem is, where can I work? Where can I get more money to pay the bills and buy food?" Johnson said.

He remains optimistic that he will soon return to his job. "I have a feeling that these problems will soon work out and I can go back to work. I have good hopes that I will work again," Johnson said.

JoAnn O'Brian, a teacher's aide at the Dunbar-Johnson Head Start Center in Madison, also is without a job. She also has five children to feed and she is divorced.

She has applied for unemployment and she has received food from area charities. For her and the family, Christmas will be better than what can be expected for other EOC employees, because of the closeness of her family.

However, all is not perfect in the O'Brian household.

"I feel a lot of mental anger. I have kids who believe in Santa and it's just a strain to deal with that this year. Life has had its ups and downs, and I think we will be able to handle that," Mrs. O'Brian said.

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that the last winter had almost no snow realize that the new season which began at 4:30 a.m. today can't help but be considerably worse than 1982-83.

If the present December trend continues, this month will be the seventh coldest December in local history, exceeded by 1963 (the coldest December) and 1872, 1876, 1909, 1917 and 1878. (No, we don't personally remember most of those years.)

Ice and snow were factors in an upsurge in Quad-City area traffic mishaps during the weekend and early this week, but in the last 24 hours there were only four minor accidents in Granite City, two non-injury collisions in Madison and none in Venice. Motorists generally have slowed their pace but are experiencing some skids.

Early in the week, many drivers required battery "jump starts" in order to operate their autos.

THE WEATHER also slowed but did not halt crime. Police linked two parked truck lootings at 3 and 3:15 a.m. today by noting identical truck

tire tracks and boot imprints in the snow at 1630 Maple St. and 1942 Spruce St.

Similar evidence shows two men used a pickup truck to haul away four truck tires and wheels they stole from the Paul Seebold building at 1106 22nd Street early Wednesday.

A familiar report at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in the 3000 block of Madison Avenue related that children were throwing snowballs. Officers advised them to stop.

Youngsters hitching icy rides at the backs of autos were reported at 5:30 p.m. at Wilson and National avenues and at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in the 2800 block of E. 24th Street.

DESPITE the poor driving conditions, "hot-rodding vehicles" were investigated at several locations, with a reckless driving arrest ticket issued.

Much of the Mississippi River north of here is frozen, making this the northernmost port being used by a number of river shippers.

Flight delays are occurring but Lambert Airport has remained in operation.

5-1 vote for

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been working as a long-term substitute teacher.

Mrs. Shirley Cunningham, a Frohardt kindergarten teacher, was granted a leave of absence from Dec. 19 to June 1 due to personal illness.

Four teachers who had been hired for the last semester were employed Tuesday night to continue through the spring semester—Leonard Lybarger, Donald Miller, Greg Patton and Bryn Wilkinson. Sale of a home constructed by high school building trades students was completed.

HOURLY PAY of boiler room substitute engineers was raised from \$4.95 to \$9.03 in an effort to en-

courage more potential employees to qualify to perform the work.

No decision was made on whether to hire Paul Marwick, Mitchell C. St. to review high school secretarial staffing and procedures. Fred Moriarty of FMM said it might cost \$9,500. The firm earlier studied school food service.

Negotiations are continuing with school secretaries, Supt. B.J. Davis said after the meeting.

The idea of hiring a consultant on administrative staff reductions was voiced by Board Member Monroe Worthen, who later in the meeting urged new members to review detailed studies prepared by the district a year ago on various ways to reduce costs.

Phone rates to rise 4.7%

Starting Jan. 1, Illinois Bell's 3.5 million customers will find their average telephone bill will increase 4.7 percent a month and the cost of making a call on a pay telephone will rise from 20 cents to 25 cents.

Indications are, however, that the average customer in "Area C," which includes the Quad-City area and comprises Bell service areas outside Chicago and its suburbs, where less population causes higher operating costs, will pay \$1.92 more a month for 10 message units, an 8.7 percent increase to \$10.1 a month.

The higher charges will result from a \$92.7 million rate increase for Illinois Bell Telephone Co., which was approved Wednesday by the Illinois Commerce Commission.

In addition, customers will pay about 15 percent more for long distance calls within Illinois under a \$29.1 million increase granted by the ICC to AT&T Communications of Illinois, which will assume Bell's long distance service under terms of the antitrust breakup of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. AT&T Communications had sought a 19 percent boost.

Under the ICC order, the number of free directory assistance calls allowed every month will decrease from eight to two. The charge for three or more calls will rise to 30 cents each from the current 19 cents for extra calls.

For the first time, the ICC set rates based on the cost of providing

service in different geographic areas to reflect increasing competition caused by the breakup of AT&T and by innovations in the telecommunications industry.

A Bell spokesman said today that cost factors in service vary considerably where the population is more dense and available service is more efficient to the less populated regions, such as rural areas of the state.

ICC Chairman Philip R. O'Connor said that to ease the impact of the rate increase of Area C customers, the commission had ordered Illinois Bell to refund \$14 million to them between Jan. 1 and July 1, which would amount to a monthly reduction of \$1.14 a month.

O'Connor also said Illinois' divestiture-rated rate increase would be the lowest in the country because of the state's population density and widespread phone-line development.

Illinois Bell had requested a \$248 million rate increase in a filing with the ICC last August, but scaled the request down to \$192.4 million, a 10.9 percent boost, after revising estimates of operating costs following its Jan. 1 divestiture from AT&T. Carl E. Horn, Illinois Bell executive vice president for finance, said the utility was "disappointed" at the ICC ruling.

Five of the six ICC commissioners approved the increase package.

Tree of Lights nears goal

Thanks to the generosity of Quad-City residents, the Salvation Army "Tree of Lights" today stands at \$34,435, only \$565 short of the \$35,000 goal.

The overall goal, however, will not be sufficient to finance Christmas baskets for more than 6,000 family members who are seeking help this year, Captain Lavern Poling, local SA commander, said today. A record-breaking total of 1,450 appli-

cations for assistance was received this month.

Further donations of canned goods are urgently needed and will be accepted at the Salvation Army Community Center, 3007 E. 23rd St., today and Friday, the officer said.

A total of 572 families received the holiday baskets Wednesday and an additional 623 families are picking up their food supplies and toys today, Capt. Poling noted.

Winter coats, especially for children and men, also are needed, the officer advised.

Last weekend, members of Alnad Shrine Temple raised a total of \$3,016 through the Christmas kettle street-corner program, it was announced by Dr. Frank Gornick, 1983 drive chairman.

**Births**

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

MR. and Mrs. Randy Schrenk, 2253 Dawn Place, Dec. 18, Kirsten Noelle, 7 pounds, 11 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thomason, 4500 Vine Blvd., Dec. 20, Amy Catherine, 8 pounds, 13 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smiddy, 2333 Paul Drive, Dec. 21, Jennifer Lynn, 9 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tucker, Maryville, Dec. 21, Melinda Marie, 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fuller, 1542 Second St., Madison, Dec. 19, Timothy Wayne, 5 pounds, 3 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moore III, Edwardsville, Dec. 19, Adam Ross, 4 pounds, 12 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilkinson, 3034 Circle Drive, Dec. 22, no name, 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Grassroots Government

The only upcoming meeting of a Quad-City area governmental taxing body through Monday night is:
Madison City Council (public hearing on revenue bonds) 3 p.m. today, Dec. 22, at Madison City Hall

Peter Halpin, pipefitter at GC Steel, succumbs

Peter John Halpin Sr., 52, Gillespie, died at 8:20 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City. A native of Litchfield, he was a Granite City Steel pipefitter.

Survivors are his wife, Yvonne, four daughters, four sons and one brother.

The funeral was Tuesday at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church, the Rev. Paul Heinen officiating, with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery.

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We hope the true spirit of the Christmas season, its joy, its beauty, its hope and above all, its abiding faith may live among us and that the blessing of peace be sent, and the peace to build and grow, to live in harmony and to plan for the future of Madison with confidence.

We are thankful for the many improvements we now have in Madison, and with your cooperation we will have more.

We hope and pray that the New Year will be greater, better and brighter for everyone and please remember that it is worth the living it is made it so. We would like to close with our favorite thought, "Peace comes to the Peacemaker, and content to those who content others."

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Yes Virginia, Santa is real

Is there a Santa Claus? — An editorial reprinted from the New York Sun, Sept. 21, 1897, written by Francis P. Church.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun.

Dear Editor:

I am 8 years old.

Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says, "If you see it in 'The Sun,' it's so."

Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon

115 W. 95th St.

New York City

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!

It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childlike faith fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies.

You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there.

Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world. You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside. But there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear away.

Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God he lives, and he lives forever.

A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

'Trick' catches snoopy writers

The following Editorial is reprinted from "Editor and Publisher" magazine.

With one cute trick, White House Press Secretary Larry Speakes managed to tar all reporters with the brush of being sneaks, snoopers and untrustworthy. By planting phony memos on various desks of White House press officers, he says he caught two correspondents who had read them and subsequently confirmed the fact by making inquiry about the authenticity of the information in them.

Speakes didn't name them. Apparently, no one asked for the names. So, if it was his motivation, he successfully planted the image of all White House news persons going around reading other people's mail surreptitiously.

We think the press' reaction to this is astonishing.

We have been told the White House press corps speculated about the identity of the two trapped

reporters but showed no interest in organizing a protest against the hoax.

One comment was that "it all happened on a Friday and blew over rather quickly."

Is that the way the editors of print and broadcast media—the employers of those correspondents in the White House—want it to be? Let it blow over! Brush it under the rug! The public is left with the impression this is standard operating procedure in the White House—and perhaps everywhere else. Reporters are assigned. Is that the way we want the public to think—that news people are a bunch of snoopers?

That is one of the reasons the press is in bad repute with the public right now. Aren't there any editors or reporters who wish to defend themselves and their profession against this slur?

Taracorp request unfair

Taracorp Industries' request to the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to drop the campaign to place the lead pile on the Superfund list seems a bit unfair. Stan Sobel, executive vice-president of Taracorp, said the company "would almost have to close down" if it had to pay for the cleanup.

Although it's true that test results have come up negative regarding the blood poisoning of residents, these results don't negate the fact that the IEPA still considers the lead pile to be a potential health hazard.

Sobel said the company realized the possible liability of the pile when it purchased the present site. If the company realized the potential, why isn't it willing to accept at least part of the consequences now?

We think a compromise should be made. Taracorp should not be totally free from responsibility for the landfill, but it should not have to pay \$20 million for the cleanup either. After all, Taracorp has only owned the landfill for four of the 80 years that it has been in existence.

Battery Recyclers has an environmentally safe processing line on the site which could, in time, process the lead pile into useful components and rid the community of the pile. Because of the pending proceedings, Battery Recyclers has been unable to touch the pile.

Certainly some priority should be given to the fastest way to eliminate the lead pile. The health of the entire community, not just the economy, may be at stake.

THROUGH THE FILES

Compiled from the pages of the Granite City Press-Record

50 Years Ago

Dec. 22, 1932

A variation in the usual telephone summons to halt a "beating" was received Wednesday at the police department. When officers arrived at the address, instead of finding a man beating his wife, they learned that he had been beating his cow.

According to the police report, the owner of the bovine was not satisfied with either the quantity or the quality of milk given by the cow, and so chastised her.

Police, however, cautioned him about it and the noise that accompanied such reprisals, and the owner agreed not to do it anymore.

25 Years Ago

Dec. 22, 1955

Telephone calls believed to be from a prankster resulted in the evacuation of about 40 employees and customers from the Fleishman Building at 19th and Delmar Avenue, shortly before 11:30 a.m. today. Granite City police and the Engineer Depot

bomb disposal squad searched in vain for a "bomb" which the caller said would explode in five minutes. Businessmen and offices vacated included Fleishman's Men's Clothing Store, the Associated Retailers and Civic Association, Credit Bureau, Ohio National Life Insurance Co., American Employment Service and a voice and piano studio.

10 Years Ago

Dec. 24, 1973

The Madison Board of Education on Thursday night approved a new, one-year agreement under which 103 teachers will receive raises.

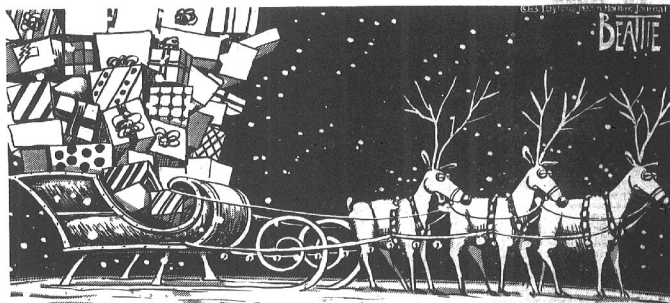
The basic schedule was increased \$350 yearly to an \$8,450 to \$13,950 range.

The one-year pact, retroactive to the start of the

1973-74 school year, was the product of negotiations with American Federation of Teachers Local 783. The terms have been accepted by the teachers.

Negotiations are continuing with Building Service Employees Local 98, for custodians.

Talks also are planned with clerks and cooks, Superintendent John L. Palchick said.



"It may be a good year for the retailers, but not for us... We're the ones who are going to have to haul all this extra stuff."

Readers React

Persons visiting the main Granite City Post Office Wednesday afternoon were asked if they have found the stores to be more crowded this holiday season than in previous years and, if so, why?

Eric Cruse, Granite City

"No, I really haven't found them more crowded. Seems like people are being more sensible about their shopping."

July Bennett, GC Army Installation

"Yes, this year people have resolved to live for today and pray for better in the future. I'm sorry to say I don't think things are going to get better and we just have to get used to it."

James Harris, Granite City

"Yes, probably 15 percent. I don't know why it is, though. Maybe it's because the economy has improved and people's attitudes have improved accordingly."

Dave Schaus, Granite City

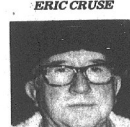
"We didn't notice that much. It's about the same as any year — always crowded. We were able to get done (with our Christmas shopping) two weeks earlier, so we didn't hit the 'super traffic.'"



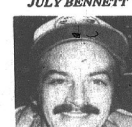
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JAMES HARRIS



DAVE SCHAUS

The Forum...

Reason for holiday season is God's love

To the Editor:

Each year, in the Advent season, we find ourselves caught up in a myriad of activities. There is so much to do: shopping, decorating, baking, attending special events. We seem to be in a constant state of preparation for some major event in the future.

It is an exciting time. A mood of anticipation permeates our lives. Every "accomplishment" brings us closer to that event we face with anticipation.

The excitement of Christmas is not entirely spent on children. As adults, we approach Dec. 25 with fond childhood memories, and hopes

from our adult life.

Yet, all of our memories and hopes are tied to the secular celebration of Christmas, our joy is short-lived. Without a grasp of the spiritual meaning of that day, we wonder if this "all there is."

Let's not confuse the outer celebration with the inner meaning of Christmas. Why do we shop, bake, decorate and attend all those special events? Why do we anticipate this same event, year after year?

The answer comes in the meaning of the birth of Christ, the unconditional, no-strings-attached pronouncement of God:

Now that is reason to anticipate and celebrate. This is reason to feel peace, hope and joy. That is something we want to hear, year after year.

As we prepare and celebrate Christmas this year, let's remember the reason for the season — the deeper meaning of our external activities.

With that perspective, may all have a very merry Christmas — an experience which spills over and fills the new year with peace, hope and joy.

ALLEN J. REITER

St. John United Church of God

If bureaucrats regulated Santa's journeys

To the Editor:

(Steven Symms, a University of Idaho graduate, served three years in the Marine Corps. He was a rancher and businessman in Boise before elected to Congress in 1972. After four terms in the House, he was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1980. He is a member of the Budget, Finance, Environment and Joint Economic committees.)

Rumors are flying around Washington to the effect that this may be Santa Claus' last year of "operation." Sources within the federal bureaucracy are privately indicating that the jolly old man is in big, big trouble.

Apparently, from bureaucrats' point of view, Santa has been "getting away with murder" for years now, "breaking every law in the book," as they put it. They think the time has come to crack down on this "unregulated activity."

Here are the bureaucrats' complaints against Santa:

1. Operating a flying sleigh in absence of certification by the CAB, a clear violation of the Civil Aeronautics Act.

2. Unlawfully competing with the U.S. Postal Service on air mail deliveries.

3. Violating EPA requirements for emissions control devices on his reindeer.

4. Defying the Sherman Anti-Trust Act by maintaining a strict monopoly in his profession.

5. Violating the Fair Labor Standards Act by failing to pay his elves the minimum wage or proper overtime benefits.

6. Engaging in unfair promotional advertising, design to prey on the defenseless minds of children, a violation of Federal Trade Commission regulations.

7. Failing to secure an ICC permit and an assignment of certified routes by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

8. Violating numerous Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations by operating an "unsafe workplace."

9. Passing out candy canes and goodies not approved by the Food & Drug Administration.

10. Ignoring the edicts of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Civil Rights Act by failing to institute a quota system in his workshop based on race, religion, sex and size (too many elves, not enough giants).

11. Making toys which have not

been approved by the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

12. Failing to declare the cookies and milk that are put out for him as taxable income with the IRS.

13. Avoiding state and federal taxes on his sleigh, not to mention licensing, registration, and having an operator's permit.

14. Violating various National Labor Relations Board regulations, including unfairly competing with the chimney sweeps.

It is said that these are but a sampling of Santa's more serious federal offenses, which taken in total will almost certainly put the man in red out of business for good.

At present, we are told Saint Nick is frantically searching for a lawyer, but that no one is willing to come to his defense. Reportedly, the ACLU is eager to kill him off, once and for all.

Meanwhile, there is another Santa Claus of sorts in this country which operates the whole year-round. It has served us all well for many, many years, but it is presently in same predicament as Saint Nick.

As a result, it is being pushed to the brink of extinction. It's called the American free enterprise system. Will anyone come to its defense?

SEN. STEVEN D. SYMMS

Disturbed to see war airplane unkempt

To the Editor:

The low fence that surrounds the B4F Jet Memorial Aircraft at Wilson Park is inadequate to prevent vandals from entering the area. Even with the elevated aircraft, the memorial is subject to attacks by vandals, at a slower pace than previously. The fence was a waste of taxpayers' money.

For 11 years, the plane was settled in the dark, with no floodlighting or any source of light to discourage vandals, making it a perfect target at night. For many years, and many times, I told that a overhead light was to be installed to illuminate the aircraft, which never transpired.

There was a promise of shrubbery and a flower bush which never materialized. This was to further

enhance and give dignity to the memorial. I volunteered to purchase the two evergreens, but was turned down — it being stated as too troublesome to trim and keep up. This is ridiculous. I wonder what the 130 deceased veterans thought of that? After what they did for their country, this really provoked and disgusted me.

The area during the summer is unkempt, long grass growing, not trimmed, weeds. In the winter, leaves piled up all over the fence and inside the memorial area. This is a "memorial" to our fighting men — living and deceased — and should be taken care of as well as the flower garden area, not left unsightly and in unkempt condition. It is obvious that "park promises are long,

but short on delivery" to the aircraft memorial area.

It seems that no one in particular actually is concerned about this aircraft memorial or for what it represents. In my travels to the South, I have witnessed some very impressive memorials — well kept, dignified and eye appealing, dealing with aircraft, tanks and other memorabilia of the military services.

It is very disappointing and discouraging to see your efforts and dedication not going forward with broken promises — well kept, dignified and eye appealing, dealing with aircraft, tanks and other memorabilia of the military services.

What a way to go. STEVE KONKOVICH
2802 Dogwood Drive

TV Guide

MONDAY

DECEMBER 22, 1983

DAYTIME SPECIALS

- 6:30 **THE SNOWMAN** A little boy discovers a wonderful new friend when the snowman he builds comes to life.
- 9:00 **TREASURE ISLAND** Animated. Robert Louis Stevenson's story of a young boy's adventures with pirates is presented.
- 11:00 **CAVETT BEHIND THE SCENES** "Olive Newton-John and John Travolta."
- 6:30 **THE SNOWMAN** A little boy discovers a wonderful new friend when the snowman he builds comes to life.

DAYTIME CHILDREN'S SHOWS

- 6:00 **LIVEWIRE** "Working Teens" Guests: Iris Saxon, manager, Baskin-Robbins; Mike Glickman, teen tycoon, Patrick Cassidy, teen star.
- 7:00 **MR. WIZARD'S WORLD** Mr. Wizard shows you how to find your pulse even in the fog he makes in his kitchen.
- 7:30 **TODAY'S SPECIAL** "Balloons" A display of balloons takes off, and Sam and Muffy set out to round them up.
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- 2:30 **YOU CAN'T DO THAT ON TELEVISION** "Drugs" The kids' insatiable craving for custard pies provides the backdrop for this show about taking drugs.
- 3:00 **THE ADVENTURES OF BLACK BEAUTY** "The Hostage" An escaped convict, who holds Kevin and Beauty hostage, must choose between his own freedom and saving an injured Kevin.
- 3:30 **THE THIRD EYE** "Children Of The Stones" Adam discovers the stones hide a secret physical power and wonders if the circle could be an ancient power house (Part 2).
- 4:00 **THE TOMORROW PEOPLE** "Achilles Heel" Although supposed of their special powers, the Tomorrow People must prevent a disaster (Part 2).

DAYTIME SPORTS

- 7:00 **SKING** "15 World Cup" Women's downhill (from Seefeld, Italy) (R)
- 8:00 **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL** "NCAA Division I Championship" (from The University of Kentucky) (R)
- 8:30 **SUGAR RAY'S ALL-STARS** "The Skating Show"
- 10:00 **LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES** "Championship Game" U.S. vs. Dominican Republic (from Williamsport, Pa.) (R)
- 11:30 **NFL GAME OF THE WEEK** (R)
- 12:00 **NBA BASKETBALL** Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers (R)
- 1:00 **NFL TODAY**

- 1:30 **NFL FOOTBALL** "NFC Wild Card Game" Los Angeles Rams at San Francisco 49ers at Dallas Cowboys (R)
- 2:30 **WINTERWORLD** "Born on Skis" Full coverage of the cross country and alpine jumping events from the 82 Nordic World Championships in Oslo, Norway. (R)
- 3:00 **SKING** "This World Cup" Men's giant slalom (from Les Chaux-de-Fonds, Switzerland) (R)
- 4:30 **RINGSIDE REVIEW** (R)

DAYTIME MOVIES

- 6:00 **"Tempest"** (1982) John Cassavetes, Gene Rowlands.
- 6:30 **"Bright Heat Must Be Killed"** (1982) Philippe Noiret, Jean Rochefort.
- 8:05 **"It Happened to Jane"** (1959) Doris Day, Jack Lemmon.
- 8:30 **"Hurray For Betty Boop"** (1980) Animated. Voice of Tommy Smothers.
- 9:00 **"Six Weeks"** (1982) Dudley Moore, Mary Tyler Moore.
- 10:00 **"The Prince and the Pauper"** (No Date Announced).
- 11:00 **"Deathtrap"** (1982) Michael Caine, Christopher Reeve.
- 11:30 **"The Last Days of Delaney"** (1949) John Conte, Richard Burton.
- 12:30 **"Four Faces West"** (1948) Jack McGraw, Frances Ford.
- 1:30 **"Breaker Morant"** (1980) Edward Woodward, Jack Thompson.
- 12:30 **"Greatest 7"** (1952) Maxwell Caulfield, Michelle Pfeiffer.
- 12:05 **"Jack and the Beanstalk"** (1952) Abbott and Costello, Buddy Bear.
- 12:30 **"You Can't Do That on Television"** (1972) Bob Hope, Eve Marie Cain.
- 1:00 **"Tempest"** (1982) John Cassavetes, Gene Rowlands.
- 1:30 **"Hurray For Betty Boop"** (1980) Animated. Voice of Tommy Smothers.
- 1:30 **"Cyrano"** (1974) Animated. Voices of Jose Ferrer, Joan Van Ark.
- 1:30 **"The Challenge"** (1981) Scott Glenn, Kristina Moline.

EVENING

- 6:00 **NEWS**
- 6:30 **MAGNELL / LEHRER NEWS**
- 7:00 **MOVIE** "Mave" (1983) Clint Walker, Jay North. Two boys journey to a faraway temple to return two volatile, sacred elephants which have been captured in them.
- 7:30 **SPORTSCENTER**
- 8:00 **COLLEGE BASKETBALL** Lafayette vs. Rider
- 8:30 **DANCING U.S.A.**
- 9:00 **PERSONAL COMPUTER**
- 9:30 **YOU CAN'T DO THAT ON TELEVISION** "Drugs" The kids' insatiable craving for custard pies provides the backdrop for this show about taking drugs.
- 10:00 **ALIAS SMITH AND JONES**
- 10:30 **CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS**
- 11:00 **8 P.M. MAGAZINE**
- 11:30 **FAMILY FEUD**
- 12:00 **WHEEL OF FORTUNE**
- 12:30 **FRAGILE ROCK** The first in this musical fantasy series spotlighting a brand-new family of Jim Henson's Muppet-like furry creatures called Fraggles. Chronicles the adventures of Uncle Matt, who has found a way to leave the land Fraggles Rock.
- 1:00 **THE JEFFERSONS**

- 6:00 **SIDELINES** A magazine show featuring up and coming athletes, novel sports, event wrap-ups, and athletes who are active in fields outside of sports.
- 6:30 **YOU CAN BE A STAR**
- 7:00 **SCUBA WORLD**
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- 8:35 **HOGAN'S HEROES**
- 9:00 **THAT'S INCREDIBLE**
- 9:30 **SCANDAL AND MRS. KING**
- 10:00 **THE ROUSTERS**
- 10:30 **THE MERRY WIDOW** Peter Martins and Patricia McBride of the New York City Ballet are featured in this ballet choreographed by Ruth Page and based on the Frick Library operas.
- 11:00 **MOVIE** "Singin' in the Rain" (1952) Gene Kelly, Debbie Reynolds. During Hollywood's transition to the talkies, a top silent star falls in love with a spirited newcomer.
- 11:30 **STARSKY AND HUTCH**
- 12:00 **MOVIE** "Six Weeks" (1982) Dudley Moore, Mary Tyler Moore. A married Congressional candidate becomes increasingly involved in the lives of a wealthy New York woman and her lecherous husband.
- 12:30 **ALPHA BOWL** Penn State vs. Washington from Honolulu, Hawaii.
- 1:00 **140 PARADISE**
- 1:30 **PHOTOGRAPHER'S EYE**
- 2:00 **THE THIRD EYE** "Children Of The Stones" Adam discovers the stones hide a secret physical power and wonders if the circle could be an ancient power house (Part 2).
- 2:30 **BEYOND THE HORIZON**
- 3:00 **MOVIE** "Death Of A Gunfighter" (1958) Richard Widmark, Lee Remick. A small-town marshal stubbornly refuses to relinquish his position even though the town no longer needs him.
- 3:30 **PHOTOGRAPHER'S EYE**
- 4:00 **MOVIE** "Deathtrap" (1982) Michael Caine, Christopher Reeve. A playwright suffering from writer's block plans to die with a former student of his and plagiarize the young man's promising play.

FANDANGO

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Obituaries

Deborah Darner

Mrs. Deborah A. (Foley) Darner, 31, of 540 E. Lake Drive, Edwardsville, died at 10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 1983, of injuries sustained in an automobile and truck accident. A separate story appears elsewhere in today's issue.

Born in St. Louis, Mrs. Darner resided locally for a year and a half. She was employed as a pharmacist at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Mrs. Darner was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church and Hospital Pharmacists of Illinois and Missouri.

Survivors include her husband, Keith Darner; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Audrey) Foley Jr.; two brothers, James H. Foley III and Matthew L. Foley, and her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Foley, all of St. Louis.

The Rev. Louis Frick conducted private funeral services at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

John Douglas

John W. Douglas, 47, of 19 Briarcliff Drive, died at 5:45 a.m. today, Dec. 22, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient one day.

Mr. Douglas served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1954 until 1974, when he retired. Since that time, he had been employed as a supervisor with Auto Chlor Systems in St. Louis.

He was born in Tennessee and was of the Protestant faith. He and his wife, the former Louise Lahnman, who survives, were married in 1969 in Georgia.

Mr. Douglas resided in Granite City the past nine years. Besides his wife, surviving are a daughter, Miss Lisa R. Douglas of Granite City; a son, John D. Douglas of Granite City; his mother, Mrs. Novella Douglas of Whitwell, Tenn.; a brother, Ted Slayton of Whitwell, and a sister, Mrs. Wayne (Shirley) Barr of Fayetteville, N.C.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Sunday

at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where services will take place at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 26. Burial will be in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Carl Jackson

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, Dec. 17, at Nave Funeral Home in Erin, Tenn., for Carl Jackson, 62, of Glen Carbon, a former Granite City resident.

He was ill for several months and died Dec. 14 at an Erin, Tenn., hospital, where he was a patient two days.

Mr. Jackson was born in Cumberland City, Tenn., and lived in Granite City 30 years prior to moving to Glen Carbon 15 years ago.

Before retiring Mr. Jackson worked at Granite City Steel for 30 years as a millwright. He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and is a member of the Glen Carbon American Legion Post 435 and the Moose Lodge of Edwardsville.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jackie Jackson; one son, Guy Jackson of Glen Carbon; one brother and two sisters living in Tennessee, and two grandsons.

Burial was in Hillside Cemetery, Carle, Tenn.

Frances Ostresh

Mrs. Frances S. (Gronewald) Ostresh, 89, of 1724 Kennedy Drive, Madison, Ill. for several years, died at 3:45 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was hospitalized since Nov. 28.

Mrs. Ostresh was born in St. Louis County on June 11, 1894, and lived in New Baden, Ill., before moving to this area 58 years ago.

She worked at Stix, Baer & Fuller Co., St. Louis, and later for Madison Packing Co., prior to retirement.

Mrs. Ostresh was a member of Concordia Lutheran Church and was an honorary member of the Ladies' Aid Society at the church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Ostresh Sr. in 1963 and three sons, Norman in 1963, Edwin, 1963, and George Jr. in 1972.

Survivors include two other sons, Elmer Ostresh of Collinsville and

Lawrence Ostresh of Loveland, Colo.; one daughter, Mrs. June Nunery, Granite City; a sister, Mrs. Alvina Frangoulis of Madison; 15 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation is underway at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. The Rev. David Raetz will conduct services at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at Concordia Lutheran Church, 2301 Grand Ave. with burial in Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville. Memorials are requested for the Lutheran Radio Station KFUD.

Carmack Pulley



Carmack Pulley, 54, of 2203 Bryan Ave., Ill. one year, died at 10:25 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A native of Stewart County, Tenn., he resided in Nashville, Tenn., before moving to this area 15 years ago.

Mr. Pulley worked as a serviceman for Madison Lawn Equipment Co. 15 years. He was of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Christine (Keel) Pulley; two daughters, Miss Linda Pulley of Nashville, and Miss Lomita Tyler of Granite City; two sons, Gary Pulley of Nashville, and Dwayne Tyler of Granite City; three sisters, Avie Pulley, Leventon, Tenn., Erlene Pulley and Mrs. Eloise Bryant, both of Erin, Tenn., and seven brothers, Billy and Ray Pulley of Nashville, Henry and Cleave Pulley, Erin, Tenn., Woodrow of Indianapolis, Ind., Verline Pulley of St. Louis and Harold Pulley of Granite City.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. today, Dec. 22, at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., with burial in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Orlena Rogenski

Funeral services for Mrs. Orlena A. Rogenski, 82, of Mount Olive, Ill., formerly of Granite City, were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at Becker and Sons Funeral Home in Mount Olive.

She died at 2:45 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 1983, at St. Francis Hospital in Litchfield.

Mrs. Rogenski was born in Kansas City, Kan.

Survivors include her husband, Casmer Rogenski; one daughter, Mrs. Joyce Walker of Mount Olive; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Mount Olive City Cemetery.

John Singer

John H. Singer, 80, of 2305 Ohio Ave., died at 12:34 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1983, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient one month.

Born Oct. 31, 1903, in Bear Spring, Tenn., Mr. Singer resided here 65 years. Prior to retiring in 1968, he



CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS. Over 20 exhibitors are now offering a wide variety of hand-made arts and crafts through Christmas Eve at the Bellemore Village Arcade, where Marilyn Lundford, right, shows a tiffany planter to a customer last week. The arts and crafts show runs from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, except for Christmas Eve, when the show ends at 1 p.m. (Press-Record Photo)

was employed 40 years at National Lead as a blast furnace operator.

He was a member of Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church. A son, Fred W. Singer, died earlier this year.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gulema (Hogan) Singer; two daughters, Mrs. Melvin (Katherine) Lepp of Granite City and Mrs. Leonard (Elizabeth Faye) Collins of Hamilton, Ohio; a son, John L. Singer of Edwardsville; three sisters, Mrs. Catherine Null and Mrs. Lula Melford, both of Granite City, and Mrs. Addie Lee Helton of Security, Colo.; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Thursday at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Services will take place at 10 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23, at Bethel Chapel Pentecostal Church, West 26th Street and Ohio Avenue, with the Rev. Clifton Galther officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road. Memorials may take the form of donations to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society.

Stella Wickham

Mrs. Stella (Ramsey) Wickham, 90, a resident of Colonial Haven Nursing home, died at the facility at 1:08 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 1983, following a lengthy illness.

She was born on Dec. 9, 1893, in Iberia, Mo., and lived in this area 65 years. Mrs. Wickham was of the Baptist faith.

Her husband, Belvia N. Wickham, died in 1964.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Motsegood, Granite City, and Mrs. Wilma McGovern of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Nixdorf of Iberia; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will begin at 4 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the Rev. W. L. Showers will conduct services at 7 a.m. Friday, Dec. 23. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

TAKE GUNS FROM TRUCK

Terry White, 2724 Harding Blvd., reported at 6:50 p.m. Tuesday that a 22-caliber shotgun and a 410-gauge shotgun, all valued at \$141, a 410-gauge shotgun costing \$68 and a 22-caliber pump pellet gun worth \$40 were stolen from his pickup truck.

Former resident killed in auto accident Monday

A former Granite City resident, Mrs. Deborah A. (Foley) Darner, 31, of 540 E. Lake Drive, Edwardsville, was fatally injured when her vehicle hit a tractor trailer head-on at 9:45 p.m. Monday, Donald Scott, 58, of Cincinnati, Ohio, driver of the truck, was not injured.

Mrs. Darner was driving west in the eastbound lanes of Interstate 70 a half mile east of Illinois Route 41 when the accident occurred, according to the Illinois State Police.

She was taken, by ambulance to Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville, where she was pronounced

ed dead at 10 p.m. by Jim Laughlin, Madison County deputy coroner.

Mrs. Darner was employed as a pharmacist at Anderson Hospital for six months. She was a member of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church and also held membership in the Hospital Pharmacists of Illinois and Missouri.

A native of St. Louis, Mrs. Darner resided in this area for a year and a half.

Survivors include her husband, Keith Darner; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James (Audrey) Foley Jr.; two brothers, James H. Foley III and Matthew L. Foley, and her grandmother, Mrs. Helen Foley, all of St. Louis.

Funeral arrangements are given in today's obituary column.

Park limits office hours

The Granite City Park District office will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, after 11 a.m. and will be closed all day on Monday, Dec. 26, and Monday, Jan. 2, Park Superintendent Dave Nolan announced this week.

The Lincoln Place Community Center will not be open this weekend, Dec. 24 and 25 or Dec. 31 to Jan. 1, and will be closed at night from Dec. 26 through Dec. 30, but a normal day schedule will be observed Monday through Friday, Dec. 26 to Dec. 30.

Youth group hours are from 9 to 11 a.m.; open play from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and open play for everyone from 1 to 3 p.m., Nolan explained.

Funeral services for Catherine Schaeffer

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Belleville, for Mrs. Catherine L. Schaeffer, 46, Belleville, the former Catherine Iven, who died Dec. 17, 1983, at Belleville Memorial Hospital.

Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; one son and one daughter; a brother; and four sisters, including Mrs. William (Corinne) Summers of Granite City.

Judge freezes EOC funds

Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission (EOC) assets which were not frozen by the Bank of Edwardsville have been frozen by Madison County Circuit Court. Associate Judge Thomas Hildebrand Jr. Monday granted a temporary restraining order setting about \$180,000 deposited into EOC accounts after the Bank of Alton seized EOC's main checking account to secure an unpaid loan.

Eighteen EOC employees sued the agency, contending they are owed more than \$17,000 in back pay, vacation pay and personal holidays. The EOC board voted during the weekend to pay back wages only for time actually worked.

A hearing on a permanent injunction to halt the EOC from spending the \$180,000 is set for Dec. 29.

45 share grand prize in lotto

The six winning numbers in the Dec. 17 Illinois State Lottery proved to be popular; as 45 players matched those six winning numbers to win grand prizes of \$25,274 each Monday.

The winning numbers were 01, 08, 10, 15, 22 and 29.

Michael J. Jones, lottery superintendent, said the grand prize winners shared the actual cash in the lotto grand prize pool, which was \$1,137,352.

A single winner who matches the six winning numbers this Saturday, Dec. 24, would win \$2.5 million, payable in 20 annual payments. Multiple winners would share the actual cash in the Grand prize pool.

In addition to the 45 grand prize winners, 4,952 players matched five of the six winning numbers to collect second prizes of \$93.50 each.

Also, 42,960 players matched four of the six winning numbers to win third prizes of \$16 each.

Holiday affects bank, postal hours

The upcoming holiday this weekend will be affecting the hours of several federal institutions in town.

The First Granite City National Bank at the downtown and Bellemore locations will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of the Christmas holiday.

The Granite City post office will deliver mail as usual on Christmas Eve, but the post office will be closed Monday, Dec. 26.

AREA COUNCIL PTA TO MEET TONIGHT

The Granite City Area Council of Parents-Teachers Association will hold a board meeting at 7 o'clock tonight in the home of Larry Haney, vice president.

Holiday Cheer

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Hypothermia is threat to the elderly in cold weather

Hypothermia, an abnormally low internal body temperature caused by exposure to the cold, kills thousands of people each year who are unaware of its lethal effects. Temperatures do not have to be below freezing for hypothermia to occur. Anyone with a body temperature of 95 degrees Fahrenheit or below is hypothermic.

Most hypothermia victims are persons aged 65 or older. The Federal Emergency Management Agency and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, as part of its "Survive Winter" campaign, offers the following information on hypothermia prevention and treatment which is of particular importance to the elderly.

The National Institute on Aging estimates that more than 2.5 million older Americans are especially

vulnerable to hypothermia, although infants also are particularly susceptible.

Each year nearly 20,000 elderly citizens die from hypothermia. Thousands of these victims die in their own homes. Many hypothermia deaths are a result of cool temperatures indoors, rather than exposure to extremely cold weather outdoors. Many persons, faced with costly heating expenses, may find it difficult to keep themselves or their homes warm in cool temperatures. They simply may not realize they are becoming cold and their bodies may not adjust well to temperature change.

Elderly persons with a poor diet or malnutrition, other illnesses, limited physical activity, or those using alcohol or certain types of prescription drugs (such as antidepressants,

sedatives and tranquilizers) face a higher risk of developing hypothermia. Added hunger and fatigue also may increase its chances.

Hypothermia can worsen pre-existing conditions and diseases in older adults. Many deaths are initiated by hypothermia, even though another disease is ultimately listed as the cause of death.

Many myths exist regarding treatment of hypothermia victims (and others severely affected by the cold). Exercise, hot foods and hot drinks, body massage or alcoholic drinks do not heat a cold person. In fact, these actually speed up the rate of body cooling.

Hypothermia is caused by a loss of body heat (primarily through the skin and through breathing). The body maintains its heat by narrowing the blood vessels in the skin,

which reduces the flow of warm blood near the body's surface. As the skin's blood flow is increased, more heat is released from the body's "inner core," which cools the body and lowers its internal temperature.

It is difficult to recognize hypothermia. As the body temperature drops, the victim becomes progressively more physically and mentally confused. Memory is affected and logical thinking becomes impossible. The person may become too confused to recognize the danger and seek help. Many victims die at home because their condition is often overlooked as simple disorientation.

Prevention and treatment of hypothermia at home is different from actions that should be taken outdoors.

For safety at home, persons

should make sure their home is efficiently heated and insulated as well as possible. Persons should be careful to not overload fireplaces or to use charcoal stoves to heat rooms, because they emit poisonous carbon monoxide fumes. Using the gas range to heat the kitchen also is very dangerous without proper ventilation, especially when the top burners are used.

If heating bills are a problem, a person can arrange to heat only one or two rooms of the home. Low-income families can get financial help on energy costs through state government programs. Local utility companies offer various home energy audits to help reduce fuel costs.

Persons should also sleep warmly to prevent hypothermia. Home temperatures get cooler at night, so persons should make sure their beds are warm, because hypothermia can begin in their sleep. Extra blankets and hot water bottles can help keep the body warm.

Other tips include: drying wet hair immediately and checking with a doctor to see if any medications being used are affecting control of the body heat.

To prevent hypothermia outdoors, persons should dress warmly. Clothing is the best defense against hypothermia because it insulates by trapping warm air between layers. Loose clothing traps more air than tight garments and allows greater freedom of movement.

Clothing should be kept dry, since

clothing that is moist or wet from rain, melting snow or perspiration reduces insulation and speeds the loss of body heat.

Hands and feet should be kept warm and dry. These are the first parts of the body to become cold, so persons should avoid damp or wet socks and avoid tight jewelry or clothing which can restrict the flow of blood to the hands and feet.

Symptoms of hypothermia include confusion, disorientation, irritability, aggressiveness, cool or cold skin, pale skin, low breathing and heart rate, a swollen face, stiff muscles and poor coordination.

Hypothermia is a serious, complicated medical condition requiring professional medical assistance. A hypothermia victim should be treated in a hospital. Persons should not try to rewarm the person at home, because improper treatment can cause sudden death from heart failure.

While waiting for professional help to arrive, one should protect the person from the cold with extra clothes, blankets, quilts or towels. Make sure to cover the victim's head and neck.

One should never assume the hypothermia victim is dead or beyond recovery. There is a chance the hypothermia victim appears to have died.

Above all, one should keep calm and call for professional medical attention if someone appears to have hypothermia.

Army offers educational financing as incentive

The Army College Fund, an Army incentive program designed to help high school graduates accumulate more than \$20,000 for continuing education, is now in its third year as a nationwide program.

During the first two years of the Army College Fund, more than 87,500 first-term soldiers met the criteria to be part of this program.

The Army College Fund is an enrichment to the Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), the follow-on to the GI Bill, which was phased out in 1976.

To be eligible for the Army College Fund, the enlistee must take part in the VEAP and be a high school diploma graduate. The enlistee must also score in the top half on the entrance examination (Armed Ser-

vices Vocational Aptitude Battery), be entering the Army for the first time, and must enlist in one of some 70 skill training specialties which are critical to Army needs.

To gain full benefits from the Army College Fund, the enlistee must enlist for three or more years, during which time the soldier will contribute \$2,700 to an individualized education fund. The government matches that contribution \$2 for one for a total of \$8,100. An incentive of \$12,000 is then added for a total of \$20,100.

The VEAP-Army College Fund entitlement is maintained by the Veterans Administration. The money earned may be used for any educational program approved for payment of VA benefits. Money is

paid directly to the student in increments equal to the number of months the soldier paid into the fund, for a maximum of 36 months.

Should the individual not pursue a course of education, personal funds contributed will be returned in a lump sum, upon request.

The Army College Fund also applies to a two-year enlistment, although the maximum entitlement is less.

A soldier who enlists for two years will be eligible to deposit \$2,400 in the program, provided all criteria are met. The government would match two for one for an additional \$4,800. An incentive of \$8,000 is then added for an educational fund at the end of two years of \$15,200. Soldiers may take part in the program by depositing as little as \$25 per month up to the maximum of \$100, but not to exceed \$2,700.

To allow maximum planning for the individual, the Army College Fund may be tied in with the Delayed Entry Program (DEP).

A high school senior may enlist in the Army DEP up to one year prior to reporting for active duty. This

program allows the individual to reserve a training seat for skill training of choice, or for a duty station of choice, and to enter the Army upon graduation.

By knowing that funds for continuing education will be available through the Army College Fund, students can plan for higher education during high school and know that a financial avenue is available to finance desired schooling.

Upon entering the Army, the soldier can budget funds accordingly and begin making contributions to the Army College Fund to build toward the maximum benefit.

Another option is to enlist for skill training which will pay an enlistment bonus of up to \$5,000. The enlistment bonus is in addition to, not part of, the Army College Fund, but the soldier would have the option of applying bonus money to continuing education.

Full details on the Army College Fund, as well as all available options and incentives pertaining to an Army enlistment, may be obtained by visiting one of the Army's more than 2,000 recruiting stations.

Completes police academy

Patrolman F. Ronald Landman Jr. of the Granite City Police Department was among the 16 members of Belleville Area College's Police Training Academy that took part recently in graduation ceremonies at Panorama Lakes in Belleville.

Terrence Delaney, chief investigator for the Department of Corrections and one of the graduates' father, was the guest speaker for the evening.

About 130 guests, including many of the area's police chiefs and city officials attended the graduation ceremony.

"We covered everything from firearms training to criminal law to criminal investigation," said Harold Johnston, director of the academy.

The academy is one of five throughout Illinois certified in this type of training, which is mandatory for all police officers within six months of employment.

SLASH FOUR TIRES

All four tires were slashed on an auto owned by Connie York while the vehicle was parked at Debbie's Lounge, 1224 Madison Ave., Madison, she reported during the weekend.

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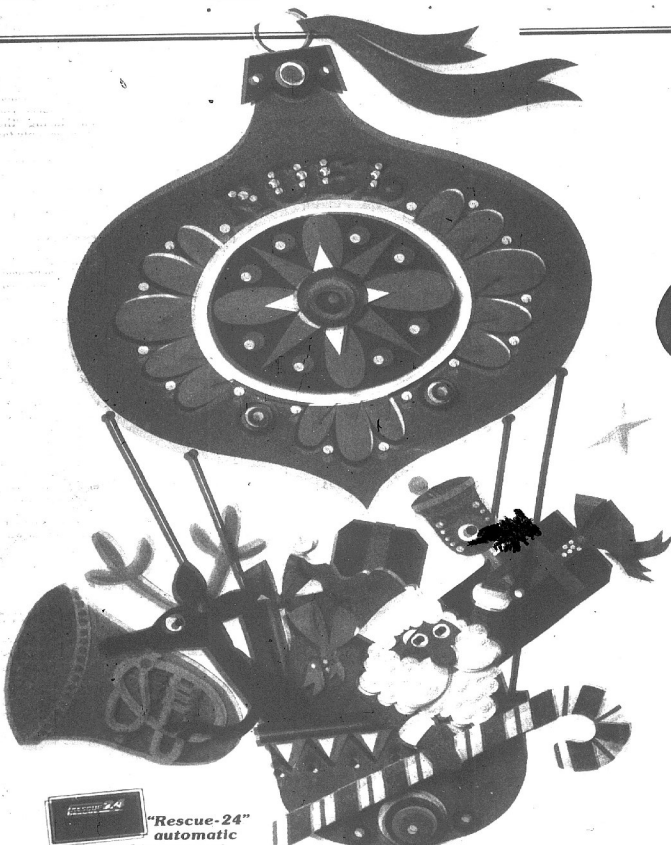
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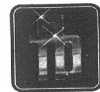
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On campus

Fulbright awards available in Germany

The Office of Graduate Studies and Research at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville has announced the availability of 25 senior Fulbright awards from the

Fulbright Commission in West Germany in cooperation with Bonn University. Vaughn J. Lindsay, dean of the Graduate School, said the seminar will be June 13 to July

16, 1984. Applications for the awards are due Feb. 1.

Dean Lindsay said the seminar, conducted entirely in German, will examine from an inter-disciplinary perspective the political, social and economic institutions of West Germany, including Berlin, in light of their recent history and current development.

The program is designed for professors of German language, literature and civilization, but applications will also be accepted from scholars in other fields of the humanities and social sciences who show a particular interest in West Germany.

Applicants must be American citizens, hold a doctorate or equivalent, and be fluent in German. Preference will be given to persons not having recent or extensive experience in Germany.

Grantees will receive transportation to and from West Germany and a per diem allowance. Regular lecture attendance is mandatory. Dean Lindsay said, and grantees may not be accompanied by spouses or dependents.

Additional information and application forms can be obtained by writing the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, Fulbright Summer Seminar in West Germany, 11 DuPont Circle N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036; by calling H. Jochen Hoffmann at 1-202-833-4989; or by contacting Lil O'Neal Manning of the Graduate School at 1-692-3162.

SIU Board establishes academic matters group

The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees has established a committee to be responsible for reviewing and recommending to the board on matters relating to academic affairs.

The Academic Matters Committee will be comprised of three members of the board appointed by the board chairman, who will also designate one member as the committee chairman. The committee will be staffed by the Office of the Chancellor.

HARRIS ROWE, chairman of the board, said the committee will be concerned about the universities' instructional mission and will "provide for enhanced board

awareness of an insight into the universities' academic enterprise."

He added, "The committee can provide still another means for the board as a whole to support and promote the interests of the SIU System and its constituent universities."

The board also approved slight changes in the membership of two other standing committees—the Architecture and Design Committee and the Finance Committee. Each committee will consist of three members appointed by the chairman of the board, and the chairman of each committee will be designated by the chairman of board from the committee membership.

Classes for children at craft shop

Four classes for children are being offered by the Craft and Graphics Shop at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville during winter quarter.

A class which will introduce children between 5 and 8 to all kinds of art, is offered from 9 a.m. until noon Saturdays and Sundays, Jan. 14, 15, 21 and 22, at Tower Lake Craft Center. Registration is \$15.

A STITCHERY CLASS for children between the ages of 7 and 12 is offered from 9 a.m. until noon each Saturday, from Jan. 14 to Feb. 4, in the Craft Shop Annex. Registration is \$15.

A class on black and white photography for children between 8

and 14 is offered from 10 a.m. until noon each Saturday, from Jan. 14 to Feb. 18, in the Craft and Graphics Shop. Registration is \$25.

A multi-media drawing class for youth's between 12 and 17 is offered each Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until noon, Jan. 14 to Feb. 18, in the Craft Shop Annex. Registration is \$18.

PERSONS MAY register by sending a check or money order to Craft and Graphics Shop, SIUE Box 174, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026. Registration is required before Thursday, Jan. 19. For more information, interested persons may contact the Craft and Graphics Shop at 1-692-2178.

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COOKING CHEMICALS. Tracie Millard, a junior chemistry major from Granite City, is preparing chemicals for an experiment for chemistry class at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. (SIUE Photo by Gena Umberger)

BAC Madison Extension registration to start soon

Registration for spring classes at the Belleville Area College Madison extension will be Mondays through Wednesdays, January 16, 17, and 18, 1984.

Students may register from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Madison Senior High School, room 109. For information, interested persons may call BAC/Madison Coordinator Charles Steptoe, 876-7135.

CLASSES WILL MEET for 16 weeks, beginning the week of Jan. 23, 1984, unless stated otherwise. Tuition is \$21 a credit hour.

Non-credit, self-improvement general studies classes to be offered for 11 weeks include: Prepare

Your Income Tax, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Mondays, for eight weeks, Jan. 23 to March 19; Aerobic Dance, 7 to 7:50 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, for eight weeks, Jan. 23 to March 19; and Aerobic Dance, 8 to 8:50 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, for eight weeks, Jan. 23 to March 19.

Photography I, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays, for eight weeks, Jan. 25 to March 14; Photography II, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays, for eight weeks, March 21 to May 16; Home Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Thursdays; Beginning Sewing, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Mondays, for 11 weeks, Feb. 6 to April 30, and Intermediate Sewing, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Thursdays, for 11 weeks, Feb. 9 to April 26.

Upholstering, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Mondays; Upholstering, 7 to 9:45 p.m.,

Tuesdays; Woodworking and Furniture Refinishing, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Thursdays; Physical Fitness, 7 to 8:50 p.m., Mondays; Physical Fitness, 7 to 8:50 p.m., Wednesdays; Refresher Typing, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Refreshers Shorthand, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays.

Auto Body Repair, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Mondays; Auto Body Repair, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Tuesdays; Welding, 7 to

9:45 p.m., Mondays; Welding, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays; Auto Mechanics, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Mondays; Auto Mechanics, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays; Computer Literacy, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Tuesdays; Small Gas Engines, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Wednesdays; and Advanced Heating and Air Conditioning, 7 to 9:45 p.m., Fridays.

On campus briefs

Granite City Center

INTERMEDIATE WORD Processing and Introduction to Microcomputers are two courses offered at Granite City Center to prepare students for the electronic information age. Introduction to Microcomputers will meet from noon to 4 p.m. every other Saturday beginning Saturday, Jan. 21, 1984. Intermediate Word Processing will meet from noon to 4 p.m. Saturdays.

Other Area Colleges

A GRANITE CITY resident has enrolled as a first quarter freshman at David Lipscomb College. Jeffrey Warren Welborn, a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North, enrolled Sept. 21 and is following a liberal arts program. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Welborn, 2526 Buenger Blvd.

Welborn is one of 2,321 students attending Lipscomb this fall. David Lipscomb College is a four-year liberal arts institution affiliated with the churches of Christ.

A TOTAL OF 11 students from this area has been included in the 1983 annual edition of "The National Dean's List," the largest recognition publication honoring college students, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are selected for recognition by their deans or their school's Dean's list. The 85,000 students included in the current edition are from 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide and represent one half of one percent of more than 8 million college students in the country.

Granite City students selected, and the school being attended, include: Gregory L. Barth, University of Notre Dame; Shari L. Bogovich, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; Jeffrey A. Draves, Monmouth College; Lynn M. Harvey, St. Louis University; Christine R. Schremp, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; Connie S. Siebert, St. Louis University; Brian K. Sparks, Spartan School of Aeronautics; Donna F. Theis, St. Louis University; and Lee Ann Vickers, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The list also includes Andrea M. Zeff of Madison, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and Jewell V. Hampton, Venice, St. Louis Community College.

KEVIN WARREN SYKES, the son of Shirley Sykes of Granite City, Ill., a senior majoring in business administration, is one of 27 students from Peru State College, Peru, Neb., who will be included in the 1984 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

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SOMBER VIGIL. Members of the anti-drunk driving group RID (Remove Intoxicated Drivers) and two St. Clair County

deputies brave the cold for a candlelight vigil on the steps of the Madison County Courthouse last week. The signs they hold are of

loved ones who died in accidents caused by drunk drivers. At the center is Dorothy Kennedy, state coordinator for RID. (Photo by Paul Guse)

Holiday schedule, deadlines at secretary of state offices

All Illinois secretary of state offices and facilities will be closed for Christmas and New Year's, Sec. of State Jim Edgar has announced.

Downstate driver services facilities will be closed Saturday, Dec. 24, and Saturday, Dec. 31, and will reopen Tuesday, Dec. 27, and Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Edgar also reminded Illinois motorists that midnight Saturday, Dec. 31, is the deadline to display 1984 expiration stickers on company-owned and leased passenger cars, and motorcycles and mopeds, and 1984 miscellaneous calendar and two-year license plates.

Although it is too late to send applications by mail to receive stickers or plates by the display deadline, many of the stickers and plates may be purchased over the counter in Springfield and at some banks.

Company-owned and motorcycle and moped stickers are available at secretary of state facilities in Springfield and Chicago and at 1,499 financial institutions, including 617 banks, 190 savings and loan associations, 16 credit unions and 600 Chicago area currency exchanges.

Leased stickers are available only at the Springfield office, three major Chicago facilities and the walk-in facility (for 10 applications or less)

at 157 N. Wells in Chicago.

Effective Sunday, Jan. 1, 1984, anyone driving one of the above vehicles with an expired orange December 1983 sticker will be subject to a fine for improper registration.

Edgar said annual recreational vehicle and trailer plates may be purchased at secretary of state facilities in Springfield and Chicago.

Annual plates for commuter vans and year plates for antique vehicles, electric vehicles and charitable vehicles are available only at the Centennial Building in Springfield.

The deadline to display 1984 calendar-year Illinois apportionment plates on trucks, truck tractors, semi-trailers and trailers under the International Registration Plan and prorate base plates and decals has been extended to midnight Feb. 29, 1984.

STEAL GAME, CARTRIDGES

A video game and 25 cartridges, worth \$148, were stolen from the apartment of Lester Fudge, 1726 (rear) Chestnut St., he reported this week. Upon returning home, the basement door was open and the lights were on, he advised police.

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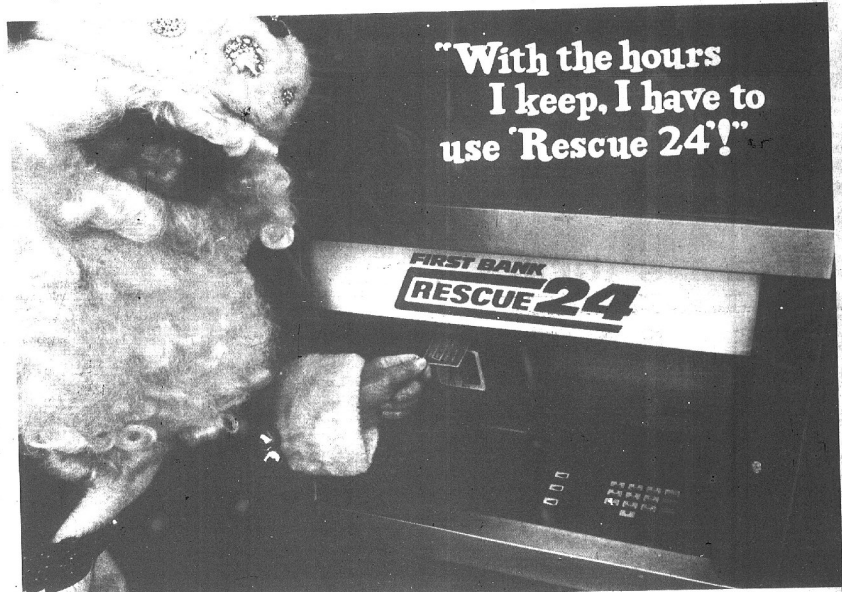
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Local Sports Teams Scatter To Tourneys

And you thought the holidays just meant celebrating

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

The holiday season, Christmas, New Year's, family gatherings, time of good cheer and... basketball and wrestling tournaments.

What? That's right. Holiday tournaments have become as much a part of the holiday season as much as good old St. Nick himself.

Beginning on Monday, Dec. 26, local teams start competition in one of four tournaments. On Monday, Venice is the first team to start action as it begins the Columbia-Freeburg Holiday Basketball Tournament. On Tuesday, Dec. 27, the other local teams get into the action as Granite City High School hosts the 23rd Annual Holiday Wrestling Tournament, the basketball War-

riors begin competition in the Mater Dei Holiday Basketball Tournament and Madison High's basketball team begins competition in the Centralia Holiday Basketball Tournament.

The local tournament, GCHS Holiday Wrestling Tournament, features 16 teams. Among them, in addition to the Warriors, are Belleville East, Cahokia, East St. Louis Lincoln, McChuer North, St. Jacob, Roxana and Wood River. Last year's champion, Granite City North, for obvious reasons is not returning. Roxana was second last year with 194 points, 53 points behind Walt Whitaker's Steelers.

Interestingly, five of the 15 visiting teams' coaches are former Granite City High School grapplers. Among them Phil Lapinski, now with River-view Gardens, Gary Oxford, now with Hazelwood Central, Tom Car-mody, now with Jacksonville High,

Dennis Ragan, now with Carbondale and Steve Garland, now with St. Jacob (Triad).

Although the Steelers were last year's champions, Granite City High School Coach Bill "Red" Schmitt does not expect the consolidated teams of North and South do as well as North did last year.

"Well, I don't imagine we'll do too well," Schmitt said Wednesday. "This is the best possible team we can put together now, but it's not the best one we could have this year."

Schmitt said of his injury-riddled squad, "I do look for us to be a contender for the championship." Currently, the Warriors are suffering numerous injuries, most notably to Jeff Wakeford (112 pounds) and Mark Dowdy (135 pounds). Wakeford is out with a bruised sternum and Dowdy is out with possible torn ligaments in an ankle.

Action begins Tuesday at 11 a.m. with the qualifying session and will be followed by the second qualifying session at 6 p.m.

On Wednesday at 11 a.m. the first championship session begins. The second and final championship session is slated for 6 p.m. with the actual championship and third place matches slated for 7:15 p.m. Fees for the tournament are \$3 for adults and \$2 for students per session.

At Mater Dei, the basketball Warriors will meet fifth seeded East St. Louis Assumption in the first round. That game is slated for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday. Assumption, incidentally, is one of the premier teams in the area. Last week the Pioneers defeated high touted Cahokia. But Warrior Coach Don Deterding thinks his cage squad has as good a chance of any of winning the tournament.

"If we play the kind of ball that I think we're capable of, I don't believe there's a team there that we can't beat. Granted, we have to be in our best form, but I'll be disappointed if we don't come out of there with three wins," Deterding said.

Other teams in the tournament include Carlyle, Roxana, Okawville, O'Fallon, Mascoutah and Southwestern in addition to Mater Dei. The championship game of the double-elimination 16-team tournament is slated for 9 p.m. Friday.

The Warriors will be looking for their first win in the tourney.

The Madison Trojans will have their work cut out for them in the Centralia Holiday Tournament as they meet perennial Class AA powerhouse Belleville West in the first round.

The Trojans, now 4-2, will meet the Maroons in game three of the

tourney at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday. Belleville West is seeded fifth in the tourney while the Trojans are unseeded.

The championship game of the tourney is slated for 9:15 p.m. this Friday, Dec. 30.

The Venice Red Devils, just after coming off a Illini-Gateway Conference victory over St. Paul, begin the tournament at 5:30 p.m. Monday against unseeded Jerseyville.

The Red Devils, last year's champion, has won the prestigious tournament 10 times since 1965 when the tournament began.

The tournament is actually called the Columbia-Freeburg Holiday Tournament because each high school alternates hosting the tournament.

The championship game of the tournament is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Illini-Gateway Sports

Now Lead Illini-Gateway Red Devils run past St. Paul, 65-48

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

VENICE — One characteristic of a fine basketball team is its ability to win when its leading scorer is injured or suffering through an untypically poor performance.

That was the case Tuesday evening as the Red Devils soundly defeated Illini-Gateway Conference rival St. Paul 65-48. The victory improved Venice's conference record to 3-0 — 4-2 overall — and gave it first place honors in the conference. St. Paul, like the Red Devils, were 2-0 in the IGC going into Tuesday's contest.

Venice's victory, came just a day after Eddie Salmond, the Red Devils' 5-foot-8-inch guard and leading scorer this year, sprained his left ankle in practice. Salmond, who has been averaging more than 21 points per game this year, managed just six points Tuesday night.

Picking up the slack for Salmond were teammates Phillip White, 18 points, Charles Milton, 14 points, Larry McGhee, nine points and Craig Hamilton, eight points.

"We're a role team," said Venice Coach Clinton Harris. "Some are shooters, some are rebounders and

some are ballhandlers. Each player on this team has a role.

"But tonight, things were a little different. Everyone contributed in ways that they would've have normally."

Harris attributed the victory to the entire team, but specifically mentioned "the trio," as he called them.

"Salmond, McGhee and White are our trio. They're the guys I can depend on to take charge. They know each other, how the other will move since they've been playing together since they were in eighth grade," Harris said.

They may have been playing together since they were in the eighth grade, but Tuesday they certainly played like they had been together much longer than that Tuesday night.

Fifty-five seconds into the game, McGhee sank a jumper from the top of the key to put the Red Devils on the board. The Vikings managed to tie the game at four, six and eight all before the Red Devils began to widen the point spread in the second quarter.

"I was real happy with the way we played in the early going," St. Paul Coach Ron Stern said afterwards.

"But, what eventually killed us was we allowed Venice to run the ball.

That coupled with two four-minute spurts where we were flat really did us in."

"One was at the start of the second quarter and the other at the beginning of the third quarter. Other than that, I think we played 24 minutes of good basketball," Stern said.

Venice improved upon its 10-8 first-half lead to eventually take a 10-point, 32-22, lead by halftime.

A fine second-quarter shooting by White, McGhee, Milton and Darren Wise led to the Red Devils' 22-point effort in the second stanza.

Highlights of the quarter were two fine White back hand layups, dribbling in around and through traffic towards the basket.

The Red Devils continued their fast-paced action in the third quarter, increasing their 10-point halftime lead to as much as 16 points — with 4:55 remaining — as McGhee sank a jumper. But that lead didn't last.

Recovering from their slow start in the beginning of the third quarter, the Vikings fought back to cut Venice's lead to 12 by the end of the quarter.

Efforts by St. Paul's Roger Landmann and Jeff Schulte sparked the Vikings to cut Venice's lead.

The momentum which had swung to St. Paul in the third quarter had gradually swayed back in Venice's favor in the fourth quarter. Consequently, the Red Devils bettered the Vikings' efforts by five, 19-14, in the quarter.

To start the final quarter, Venice sank four unanswered baskets to build its lead to 20, 54-34. Wise sank a jumper from the top of the key, 48-34.

White, after stealing a pass intended for Mark Jenkins, dashed the distance of the court for an easy layup, 50-34.

McGhee pushed threw a jumper moments later for Venice's third unanswered basket, 52-34. And then, Salmond stripped the hoop with a jumper from the right side to give the Red Devils its 20-point lead with just over five minutes remaining.

St. Paul battled back to cut Venice's lead to 14 with 3:24 left in the game. At that point, Venice called a time out, attempting to take the momentum away from the surging Vikings.

Harris' play worked to perfection. The Red Devils slowed the Vikings, matching scores until the final seconds when White pushed in a pass with only seconds remaining.

The game was Venice's last until after Christmas. On Monday, Dec. 26, the Red Devils travel to Columbia to compete in Columbia High's Holiday Tournament. The Red Devils, seeded second, meeting Jerseyville at 5:30 p.m. Monday. Lebanon, which had beaten the Red Devils earlier this season, have grabbed the top seed in the tourney.

In junior varsity action, Venice defeated the Junior Vikes 64-47. St. Paul's Brady Kasper led all scorers with 18 points. For Venice, Charles Milton had 16 points.

VEN SCORING
STP 8 14 22 14 19-65
14-9, Hamilton 3-2-8, Salmond 3-0-6, FG 30, FT 5, PF 13.

VENICE (65): White 8-2-18, Milton 7-0-14, Wise 5-0-210, McGhee 4-1-9, Hamilton 3-2-8, Salmond 3-0-6, FG 30, FT 5, PF 13.

ST. PAUL (48): Landmann 7-1-21, Schulte 4-3-11, Wildhaber 3-1-27, Jenkins 3-0-6, Bellm 2-3-6, Palumbo 1-1-23, FG 20, FT 8, PF 14.



GET THAT REBOUND. Phillip White (foreground), Venice High School's forward, battles St. Paul's Roger Landmann for a rebound during the fourth quarter of Tuesday's Illini-Gateway Conference basketball game in Venice. The Red Devils won the contest 65-48 and White led all scorers with 18 points.

On Monday Night Bucks blast cage Stars; win 96-43

By PAULA WISE
of the Press-Record

GODFREY — The Granite City Center women's basketball team braved sub-zero temperatures Monday night to travel to Lewis and Clark Community College, only to suffer a humiliating defeat, 96-43. The only thing colder than the temperature outside was the shooting of the Stars.

Granite City shot a mere 22 percent from the field compared to 48 percent for the Lewis and Clark Bucks. Star's center Ruth Jacks, who usually scores in the mid-20's, scored just 15 points. The Bucks had five women in double figures.

The Bucks capitalized on several turnovers by the Stars and excellent outside shooting by Debbie Wallace and Anne Voss to take an early 12-0 lead.

The Stars made a minor comeback to make the score 14-7. This

would be the closest the Stars would be all night.

The Bucks moved to a 27-11 lead before a scoring spree by the Stars got them to within eight 27-19. Then the Stars began to tire. Early foul trouble by the Stars prohibited Coach Keith McFarland from making many substitutions.

Again, the Stars were playing with only seven players. During this time, the Bucks moved to a 37-23 half-time lead.

The Bucks began the second half using a full-court press. This defensive pressure, caused several Granite City turnovers. It also wore down the already tired Stars.

Lewis and Clark continued to dominate the game in every way in the second half. Inside shooting by Buck's Amy Oberdieck and Beth Bridgewater was complimented by the outside shooting of Kristy Girth, Debbie Wallace and Iris Schoelcher.

Foul trouble that had plagued the Stars in the first half came back to haunt them in the second half. With five minutes left in the second half, the Stars third player fouled out of the game. This left only four players to finish the game.

The Stars who were remaining did an admirable job in holding the Bucks down as long as they could. Terri Schuler scored three times from the top of the key in the final minutes of the game.

When the buzzer finally sounded, Lewis and Clark had a huge 53-point lead and defeated the Stars 96-43.

SCORING
GCC (43): Jacks 15, Schuler 14, Fouts 6, 4, Stokley 4, Shipp 2, Feeney 2.

LEWIS & CLARK (96): Wallace 27, Bridgewater 18, Oberdieck 18, Girth 11, Schoelcher 10, Voss 6, Balraine 4, Davis 2.

NFH Day poster contest is expanded

In a significant change from past contests, the 1984 National Hunting and Fishing Day Poster Contest will be held and the winners announced during the current school year.

This change was made to give more students the opportunity to participate in the poster contest and be eligible to win one of 32 national prizes including a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond.

The deadline for entries in the national contest will now be May 1, 1984.

The theme of the 1984 NFH Day Poster Contest, "How Sportsmen's Duck Stamp Dollars Help Wildlife," spotlights the important role funds from Federal "Duck Stamp" pur-

chases play in conserving wildlife. The theme was selected to coincide with the 50th anniversary of the Federal "Duck Stamp" program.

National prizes that total \$5,200 in U.S. Savings Bonds will be awarded to students who best illustrate the 1984 contest theme.

The National Hunting and Fishing Day Poster Contest is open to all students in grades 5-12. So that youngsters can compete on a more equal basis, there is a junior division for grades 5-8 and a senior division for grades 9-12.

In addition to the grand prize of the \$1,000 savings bond, national prizes include \$500 savings bonds for

first place, \$250 in bonds for second place and \$100 bonds for third. First, second and third prizes will be awarded in both the junior and senior divisions. There will also be 10 honorable mention prizes of \$75 savings bonds and 35 merit awards of \$50 savings bonds.

In order to be considered for national awards, posters must first be winners in a locally sponsored National Hunting and Fishing Day Poster Contest.

On the local level, contests can be organized by schools, sportsmen's clubs, conservation or civic groups newspapers, etc. To give youngsters time to research and prepare their posters, it is preferable that contests be organized as soon as possible.

Prizes for local winners may be awarded by the sponsoring organization. Winning posters should then be sent to NFH Day Headquarters for national judging by May 1, 1984.

For information on how to sponsor or participate in a local National Hunting and Fishing Day Poster Contest, please write: NFH Day Poster Contest, P.O. Box 1075, Riverside, CT 06878.

In Girls' Cage Action Minutemaids stave off comeback

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

BUNKER HILL — The television networks need nearly 15 reruns, but the Granite City High School girls' basketball team needed only four days to show its first rerun of the season.

The resemblance between Monday's game with the Bunker Hill Minutemaids and last week's game with Riverview Gardens was uncanny. Granite City allowed its opponents in both the games to jump to a fairly large lead only to make a comeback in the third quarter.

Unfortunately for the Warriors, the rest of the script stayed the same.

Their turnovers gave the Minutemaids their lead back and Bunker Hill, usually one of the better A grade basketball teams in the area, defeated Granite City 66-57 Monday in a non-conference game in Bunker Hill.

"I like the way we came back when we were behind, but we can't seem to keep it up once we're there," said Warrior Coach Gordon Gabreath. "We seem to panic when we get back in the game, especially

when they put more pressure on us."

Although Gabreath did not know the exact reason why the Warriors can't win after they make their first comeback, he speculated on that problem and his insight wasn't all that surprising.

We have to work on the fundamentals. We won't get any better until we get the fundamentals right. Otherwise we're not going to win these kind of games," Gabreath said.

The Warriors started the third quarter strong by scoring the first 10 points without an answer by the Minutemaids. A basket by the Warriors' Lisa Lilley cut Bunker Hill's lead to one with four minutes left in the quarter. After Bunker Hill's Theresa Wright and the Warriors' Debbie Brandt traded baskets, Bunker Hill still led 52-41 with three minutes to go.

That scare prompted Bunker Hill Coach Bill Hanks to call time out to try and shock the Minutemaids back to shape.

"We were having such an easy time scoring inside that we tried to rush things too much, and we let them back in the game," Hanks said. "We called a time out, I told them if they didn't run the offense

like they were supposed to, we would run laps for every turnover we made."

At a sudden, the Minutemaids came back to life. Melissa Buse sparked Bunker Hill's comeback with a layup. Then Bunker Hill's court pressure forced three straight turnovers by the Warriors and turned them into seven points. By the end of the quarter, Bunker Hill led 55-43.

The Minutemaids increased their lead by as much as 15 with two minutes left in the game before putting their reserves in the game. By then it was too late for Granite City to overcome the lead.

"I've never seen a girls' team pass the ball down the court as well as Bunker Hill did," Gabreath said. "They are definitely the best team we've played this year. They pass almost like a boys' team."

The Warriors loss, lowered their record to 1-2, spoiled the efforts by Misses Lilley and Brandt who scored 20 and 17 points respectively. Miss Buse led the Minutemaids with 21 points, Julie West scored 19 points and Miss Wright scored 17 points.

This evening the Warriors take on Triad at home. Action begins at 6 p.m.

SportSchedule

Thursday, Dec. 22
BASKETBALL: GCHS girls vs. Triad, here 6 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 23
BASKETBALL: GCHS at Edwardsville 6:30 p.m.

Penalties have GCHS skaters 'on ice'

By ROGER KRAMER
of the Press-Record

There's little doubt that Granite City High School's hockey team is competitive. After all, the Warriors are 3-4 this season. There's only one thing that's keeping the Warriors from being an excellent team in the early going: penalties.

Granite City's hockey team, which is a club team and does not receive funds from the Granite City School District, can score goals as quickly as any team in the Mid-States Club Ice Hockey Association. The problem is that penalties have cost the Warriors three games this year.

"I think we're better than a 3-4 team," said hockey coach Garry Hanson. "Penalties have hurt us in most of our games this year because the other team has been able to score power play goals on us. We could be 6-1 and maybe even 7-0 if we learn how to cool down and quit getting penalties."

So far this season, Granite City has defeated Rite Aid 7-3, Hazelwood West 11-7 and Clayton 11-0. On the other hand, the Warriors lost to McCluer North 8-5.

Hazelwood East 6-2, Hazelwood Central 8-3 and Vianney 4-3 on Saturday.

Now, as in the past, the league is formed mainly of Missouri teams, and most of those teams would not play in Granite City, meaning Granite City only had three home games a year. However, the closing of one of the St. Louis County rinks means Granite City will play 11 home games this year, all at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

In fact, the next two Warrior games are at home. CBO visits Granite City on Christmas Eve, and McCluer comes to Wilson Park on New Year's Eve. Both games start at 5:15 p.m.

The offense has been the strong point for the Warriors this brief season. Mark Doniff has scored 10 goals for the Warriors, and Dave Yurkovich has put in seven goals. Ray Romine has five goals and seven assists this season.

Yurkovich, Doniff and Terry Wade, all juniors, are the first offensive line for the Warriors. Juniors Chris Carden Matt Laub and senior Romine is the second line. Seniors Scott Hasse and Greg Diomedea and

junior Steve Stegelmeyer make up the third line, and freshmen Lee Schreiber, Jeff Fedora and Dave Young are the fourth line.

Defensively, Bob Weckback, Bill Moore, Todd Henister, Dave Wilimouth and John Abrams are handling the defensive duties for the Warriors.

Two inexperienced goalies, senior Jeff Pare and freshman Bill Causar are doing an "adequate" job for the Warriors.

The consolidation of Granite City's two high schools has been a bonus for the Warriors. For the first time, the club will have a junior varsity team. The junior varsity plays a 14-game schedule this year.

"The junior varsity is a good thing for us because it gives some of the kids coming up from the younger leagues something to shoot for. Now, the kids can play all four years of high school instead of waiting to get on the varsity team," Hanson said.

Both teams are sponsored by the Granite City Jaycees and by other individuals interested in the program.

Deer hunters have best season ever

SPRINGFIELD — Illinois deer hunters took a record 27,252 deer during the 1983 firearm season, according to Forrest Loomis, forest game biologist for the Department

of Conservation. "We won't have the official tally until sometime late in January, but this unofficial total indicates hunters had their best season ever," Loomis said.

Hunters took 7,781 deer during the second half of the season, making the total count 4,566 more than during the record season of 1982. Hunters took an unofficial total of 19,471 deer during the first three days of the season.

During the season, hunters recorded a 33.3 percent success ratio—one deer being taken for each three firearm hunting permits issued.

Hunting during the second half of the season paralleled the first half, with the best hunting taking place in west-central Illinois, between the Illinois and Mississippi rivers. Other good hunting areas included the counties in northwest Illinois and counties in the Shawnee National Forest.

The top producing county during the 1983 season was Pike. Hunters there took 1,113 whitetail. Jo Daviess County gunners took 1,023 deer, followed by Pope with 812, Hancock with 763, Brown with 591, Carroll with 587, and Fulton with 543.

Only one deer hunting accident was reported during the second half of the season when a hunter was shot in the foot.

Park to accept job applications

The Granite City Park District will begin accepting applications for summer employment on December 27, 28, 29 and 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Wilson Park Office.

All interested persons must be at least 16 years of age by May 1, 1984 and all persons must reside within the boundaries of the Granite City Park District.

To receive consideration for the aforementioned summer job openings, interested applicants must complete and submit an employment application at the Wilson Park Office.

Personal interviews will take place on the above mentioned dates. Interested persons should contact Dave Nolan at the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

Dymas Field: A fitting memorial

Three cheers for the Madison School Board!

A week ago the board unanimously voted to name the high school football field in memory of the school board's late president Sam Dymas.

It was indeed a noble gesture for a man who gave so much to Madison, its sports teams and recreation programs.

Sam would be honored. As director of the Madison Recreation Department, Sam called me frequently. Mostly about upcoming sporting events, athlete registration and different league signups.

Most often, our conversations were over the telephone when he'd call in a news release. But actually, I preferred it when he'd drop by in person. When he did stop by, his visits were usually punctuated with a sports story—sort of an analysis—of a recent game, professional or otherwise. He usually provided insight why a certain game was or wasn't particularly good or well played. His stories, too, were usually humorous and loaded with anecdotes.

Sam often looked towards the funny side of sports but, too, he was as serious about many sports as he was a fierce competitor. I remember last year, during the Centralia Holiday Basketball Tournament—when Madison upset favored highly rated East St. Louis Senior 68-64 in the second round. Sam was out there on the gym floor, after the game, with all the Madison fans.

Trojan fans, true and adopted, were going crazy. The whole place, basketball fans from Benton, Belleville West, Edwardsville, Granite City, Champaign, everyone was pulling for the Trojans in that come-from-behind victory.

I saw Sam in the mayhem. "How about those Trojans. How about these kids," I remember him saying. By then, Sam was full of emotion. As was all Madison fans. His eyes were tearing, he was so happy with the Trojans' efforts.

I can't remember covering a Madison basketball or football game when Sam wasn't in the stands. If ever you could count on so-



Sports on the Run

By Alan L. Gertsenecker

meone being there it was Sam. Whether it be distant holiday tournaments, regional contests, super sectional games in Charleston or home games, Sam was always in the stands somewhere. He truly loved Madison and its sports teams. I suppose that may be part of the reason he chose to run for the school board when he did.

His philosophy for Madison and its programs, whether sports related or not, can best be summed up in the words he used as he sought election to the school board in 1977.

"I am seeking the position of school board member out of a desire to make a contribution toward the improvement of the educational process for the children of the Madison school district."

"My position with the school board would be to work toward a better education, doing the impossible now and the difficult later. I consider it a supreme challenge to become a good school board member."

"A public school system is an invaluable asset to the American society."

That's what Sammy believed in. That's the way he lived.

What a fitting thing the school board did naming MHS' football field after him.

Ravanelli illustrates Wilkerson book

On another note, which is both related to sports and art, a local artist has done something which many artists deem necessary for success—found a showcase for his work.

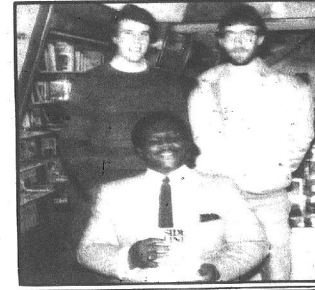
The local artist, Terry Ravanelli, whose work is prominently displayed in Ravanelli's Restaurant in American Village, has illustrated the widely acclaimed football interpretation book by KMOX Radio's Bill Wilkerson entitled "The Sideline Guide" to football.

Wilkerson's book was written as a guide for "Non-Football Fans," as he calls them in his introduction. It's a direct, concise explanation of offense, defense, special teams, terminology, play calling, the draft and other basics.

Ravanelli's contribution to the book is immense. His mostly humorous illustrations of football jargon, athletics and rules makes the book fun to read for armchair quarterback as well as the novice.

It makes a great Christmas gift.

Persons wishing to purchase the book may do so locally at Ravanelli's Restaurant, 3 American Village Shopping Center.



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As much as you need or ever want to know about football
By Bill Wilkerson

Terry Ravanelli (top right),
Stephen Harrison and Bill Wilkerson

Park plans Iowa ski trip

The Granite City Park District will be offering one ski trip this year. This trip will be to Sundown in Dubuque, Iowa on January 20, 21 and 22. Dubuque is located six hours from

Granite City in the heart of Iowa's Mississippi Mountains.

This ski area offers a 475 foot vertical drop, expanded gunnarel area, 17 runs up to a half mile long, quad, triple and double chair lift, three rope tows, runs for the advanced skier to a beginner, and popular night skiing. The Sundown National Ski Patrol will be on duty.

The price for this weekend package will be \$133.50 per person. This price includes bus transportation, skiing Friday afternoon, Friday night and all day Saturday, lift tickets, lessons and rentals.

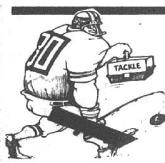
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(Overtime)

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December 18th

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Challenger's

Little Caesar's

Gym Bag

Lakers

Zantigo's

Charger's

G.C. Sheet Metal

Under 14 Girl's

Lil' Steamers

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Mendoza Sports

Blue Jays

December 15

10 and Under Boy's

Black Knights

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United White

The Touch

Pantera's

The Flames

25 and Older Women

Geo's Restaurant

Gopher's

Jet Stream

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Goal Getters

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Red Baron

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December 14th

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WOMEN'S

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December 14th

Senior Division

SIUE

Creighton

Evansville

Rockhurst

December 13th

Senior Division

SIUE

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December 11th

Senior Division

SIUE

Creighton

Evansville

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December 10th

Senior Division

SIUE

Creighton

Evansville

Rockhurst

Granite City Press-Record/Collinsville Herald Basketball Polls

CLASS "A"

TEAM	PTS.
Bunker Hill (3)	46
Madison	42
Assumption (1)	37
Mater Dei (1)	29
Lebanon	30
Venice	29
Southwestern	14
Triad	9
New Athens	8
St. Paul	5
Staunton	5

"A" Coaches Poll - Larry Graham, Madison; Clinton Harris, Venice; Ted Daniels, Lovejoy; Ed Sievers, MELHS; Ron Stern, St. Paul; and James Hafka, Bunker Hill.

Parenthesis indicate number of first-place votes.

CLASS "AA"

TEAM	PTS.
East St. Louis (4)	70
Lincoln (1)	55
Cabokia	44
Alton (1)	44
Belleville West	43
Althoff	38
Belleville East (1)	32
Wood River (1)	22
Collinsville	14
Highland	13
Edwardsville	13

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Soccer banquet set for Croatia

Plans have been finalized for this year's Granite City soccer banquet. The annual affair will be held on Monday, Dec. 26, at 5:30 p.m. at the Croatia Hall in Madison.

The banquet will consist of dinner followed by a show program followed by a singing of dancing. Tickets for the banquet are \$5 each and may be purchased from Dee or Phil Sheridan at Sheridan's Drug Store at 2301 State, 766-6266; Roseann or Ronney Rich, 2341 Dwight, 931-4955; or Judy and Terry Dutko, 2337

Buenger, 931-6052.

Last year the soccer banquet attendance was approximately 500. Those who attended included nearly 100 past Granite City High School players are now in various colleges and areas throughout the United States. Also attending were current high school players, families, friends and various community members. Up to this point, the banquets have mainly revolved around the South High School community.

This year, however, the banquet is anticipated to be the most exciting and unique event ever, since North and South High Schools have become one. Parents of past and present players from the community have started planning the banquet which will include all past and present players since the start of the soccer program in the Granite City. It is anticipated that the attendance will almost double.



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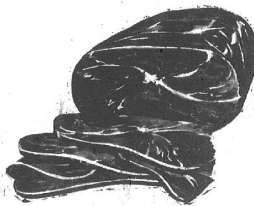
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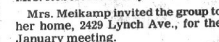
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another club member. Rev. Simcosky is pastor of Suburban Baptist Church, Granite City. On right is Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Pamela) McCullough, of Madison, with Daniel Joseph Jr., born Dec. 14, and co-chairmen of the project. Kathy Mitchell and Debbie McMillian. The McCulloughs also have two other children, Angela Dawn and Terry Joseph.

During the second intermission, prizes were awarded and announcement was made of a dinner dance given by the staff of the township. The committee responsible for the event included Art and Vi Lindner, Pauline and Cleveland Cox, Helen Bertacchi, Ann Pare, Ann Miller and Loray McIlvoy.

They selected the name, Kathryn Michelle for the new arrival who weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents include Mrs. Ann Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lohmann, all of Granite City, and the late Robert Walsh. The great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Herman, also live in Granite City.



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Community Events

Treaty of Paris is DAR Chapter program topic

The DuSilla Andrews Chapter of the DAR held its December meeting in the Chimney Room of Burns Cafeteria with Regent Sandra Wilkinson presiding. Serving as program officers were Florence Simpson, chaplain, and Barbara Williams, secretary.

Mrs. Margaret Beit read the President General's message and the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Georgia Engleke presented the National Defense topics relating to the possible brain-washing of today's school children through some of the school curriculum guides now in use.

The efforts now underway by some church personnel to desecrate the Bible through the revision of the wording of the scriptures.

The treasurer, Mrs. Simpson, reported that national and state dues had been paid for all but two members.

Several safety tips were reported dealing with extra care in driving and walking during the winter months; not carrying all one's money in one container or place when going shopping; carrying most of one's money close to the body even if a special inner pocket must be prepared; carrying credit cards, identification cards, and money in separate holders; and watching one's children or young friends when shopping in large stores or malls.

A brief discussion on the 80th anniversary tea of the DuSilla Andrews Chapter was held and plans are being formulated to include both resident and non-resident members.

Delegates and alternates to the DAR state and national conventions were elected. Mrs. Wilkinson, as regent, is the official delegate to both conventions. For the state convention in Decatur, the alternate will be Mrs. Emma Shoen. Since Mrs. Wilkinson will be unable to attend the Continental Congress in Washington, Mrs. Schoen was named first alternate, and her daughter, Mrs. Nancy E. Mahiser, a Washington-area resident, as second alternate.

The program for the afternoon was provided by Mrs. Schoen and Misses Mildred McCormick, Mae McCormick, and Ella Ray. Their topic was the 1783 Treaty of Paris. Many celebrations were held this past September on the 200th anniversary of its signing. The treaty is ranked on a par with the Declara-

tion of Independence and the U.S. Constitution as the three great documents that launched our independent nation. Without the Treaty of Paris, the other two documents would have been ineffective, it was noted.

Even though the United States has signed many treaties, the Treaty of Paris is considered the most important successful and permanent treaty that any nation has ever signed. This treaty has even perpetuated the friendship of the warring nations that were involved in the original treaty.

During the war years leading up to the signing of the treaty, Thomas Paine's pamphlet, "Common Sense," with those familiar words "These are the times that try men's souls," provided the boost to the sagging morale of the troops.

Even though five founding fathers were to negotiate in Paris on behalf of the American people, much of the time in 1782 Benjamin Franklin, who was 77 years old, was the sole negotiator. Mr. Franklin's strategy involved four "necessary" points as well as four "advisable" points, which could also be "talking points" or "give aways," Franklin was convinced by some of the other team members to negotiate separately and secretly with England even though their orders from the U.S. Congress were to keep the government of France informed fully at all times. This secret negotiating was eventually praised by the French when they learned of the good terms secured in the preliminary treaty.

The 1783 Treaty of Paris has been the most lasting of any international settlement ever made and has produced the greatest blessing for civilization as a whole, the program chairmen explained.

Second child for Mr. and Mrs. Seibold

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Seibold of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their second child, a boy, on Dec. 12, at Jewish Hospital, St. Louis.

The new arrival has been named Patrick Michael and he weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. He has a 2-year old sister, Beth Marie.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lux, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seibold, all of Granite City. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jolly of Eldorado, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Aponte and Chad have returned to Kansas City after visiting Mrs. Leta Kollenburg and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay had as their guests her daughter, Mrs. Nina Ray Howinson of Fulton, Mo., and Walter, Nita and Michael Speece of Tilden, Ill.

Mrs. Sylvia Massman and Michael have returned from Warrenburg, Mo., where they were guests of her sister, Ruth Downing.

Miss Becky Green of Peoria has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Green.

Agnes Lindsay, Marshal Thomas, Ruth Wolfe, Sylvia Massman, Gene Schout and Richard, Ralene entertained at the Madison County Shelter Care Home. Music was furnished by Carl Hortmeyer, Bob Lambert and Everett Hudson.

Kay Anderson and Paul and Wayne Lyons have returned from Chester, Ill., where they visited her father, William Vickers, and other relatives.

Bernaix couple plan to have son Nathananiel John

John and Kelly Bernaix, 8455 Lincoln Ave., are announcing the birth of their second child, Nathananiel John, born Nov. 29 at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth. He has a brother, Adam. Grandparents are Mac and Loretta Cook and Doris and Leonard Bernaix.

Amvets plan poster contest on freedom

Amvets Post 51 and its Auxiliary again will conduct a poster and essay contest involving Granite City students. This year's title is "Preserve freedom. Here's how."

Fifth and sixth grade students who volunteer will participate. It was noted at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Education.

The Boosters of Granite City High School will spend \$1,800 to re-letter all varsity athletic uniforms to display "Granite City" or "Warriors."

The Boosters also will spend \$411 to provide chenille letters and overlays for cheerleader uniforms.

The Salem dance center will utilize the GCHS auditorium for a dance program Sunday, Feb. 6, and a rehearsal the previous day.

Another local dance group, Dance Studio, will use the same auditorium for a dance recital June 15 and a rehearsal the preceding day.

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Metro-East Organ Society elects

The Metro-East Organ Society met in the home of Mrs. Mary Hartman in Collinsville, for a potluck dinner and December business meeting.

President Barbara Williams conducted a brief business meeting at which the following 1984 officers were elected: president, Helen DeChiaro; secretary, Betty Ballentine; and treasurer, Mary Hartman. Monthly hosts or hostesses for the group decided that the host or hostess is responsible for the program for that month. No particular types of programs are to be listed for this year. Members who are not serving as hosts are to fill in as providers of back-up programs.

The December "Name That Tune" contest, with the subject of Christmas, resulted in a tie between Mrs. Ballentine and Mrs. Williams. The overall winner for the entire year was Mrs. Frances David. The members agreed to continue this contest in 1984 and chose the following topics for the first three months: January, weather; February, patriotic; and March, Irish songs.

Members present in addition to those already named were Frank David, Howard Austin, Henry Strackeljohn, Evelyn Warren, Virginia Vandemark, Loretta Siegel, Bea Black, and Anna Austin.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Williams on Jan. 8, the president announced.

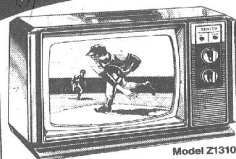
FREE CPR CLASS IS OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC
A free class in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) technique is being offered Tuesday, Dec. 27, in the hall of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. for one night only.

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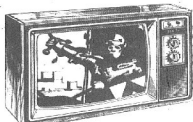
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Holiday schedule at YMCA pool

The Tri-City Area YMCA will offer a special holiday pool schedule from Dec. 26 through Jan. 8. "This special schedule will give each household a chance to relax and have fun at the same time," a spokesman said.

Swims have been set up for members and for individuals who buy day passes. The YMCA offers lap swims and recreational swims. Individuals who are interested in trying the arthritis class pay only \$1 per class. The class will meet Monday through Wednesday, Dec. 26 to 28 and Monday, Jan. 2, from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

The new spring schedule will begin on Jan. 9, 1984. This schedule will run for four weeks meeting,

twice a week. Activities will include lap swims, recreational swims, family swims and swim lessons. Lessons will include Diaper Dip (ages 6 months to 2 years), Tadpole (3 to 5 years), Polliwog (beginners 6 to 12), Minnow and Advanced (children with advanced skills), adult classes (beginners and intermediate), Swimastics (water exercise) and arthritis exercise. Individuals interested in signing up for a class should register at least one week in advance. Registration is taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

More information is available at the YMCA at 876-7200.

Applications for tax relief grants available

Applications for Circuit Breaker tax relief grants for the 1982 claim year are due by Dec. 31. Circuit Breaker tax rebates are available to Illinois citizens with annual household incomes under \$12,000 who are 65 years of age or older or who are at least 16 years old and permanently disabled, according to criteria established by the Social Security Administration.

Applications for rebates of taxes paid in 1982 must be postmarked by the legal deadline of Dec. 31 in order for the Department of Revenue to process them.

Under the Circuit Breaker program, property tax relief grants of up to \$700 and additional grants of \$80 are available to qualified citizens. An applicant does not need to own his or her home to qualify for a grant. Persons who rent their residence or who live in nursing homes may qualify for one or both of these grants.

More than 304,000 persons have received grants so far this year totaling \$75.1 million for the 1982 claim year.

Application forms are available from an Illinois Department of Revenue office listed in the telephone directory, the Illinois Department on Aging, the Lieutenant Governor's Senior Action Centers, area legislators' offices and various senior citizen centers.

Individuals also may obtain applications by calling the Department of Revenue at 1-217-782-3336, 1-217-782-6850, or 1-312-641-2150 or calling collect the Disabled Individuals' Assistance Line at 1-312-793-500.

MAN SAYS COAT STOLEN

Robert Lombardi of Granite City told Collinsville police late last week that his \$400 black cashmere coat was taken from the Madison County Firemen's Hall Nov. 12 while he attended a dance there.

Task force combats domestic violence

Several Illinois spokespersons testified last week before the U.S. Attorney General's Task Force on Family Violence in Detroit, Mich. Barbara Shaw, director of the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence, described the statewide effort in Illinois to serve victims of domestic violence and prevent future violence. She highlighted the implementation of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act and the effort in Illinois to work cooperatively with criminal justice officials to have domestic violence treated as the serious crime it is.

Nothing that every five years, the death toll from domestic violence equals that of the American Shaw stated that "domestic violence is one

of the most widespread and serious forms of crime in our country. It is not just a family or marital problem, it is criminal behavior which has largely been perpetrated because the offender can get away with it."

She added that, "national, state and local funding bases are urgently needed" to provide life-protecting services to battered women and their children.

Judge Roy O. Gulley, director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, noted that the Illinois Domestic Violence Act provides judges with new, comprehensive legal remedies which address the criminal nature of domestic violence. Judge Gulley emphasized the critical role judges play in representing the law to individual abusers, and in providing leadership

within the criminal justice system. He described the ways in which his office has cooperated with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence to implement the new domestic violence law, and stated, "I would sincerely urge the judges in each state to work closely with their domestic violence programs to address this serious social and legal problem."

Assistant Cook County State's Attorney Julie Hamos testified as to the importance of the prosecutor's role in aggressively prosecuting domestic violence crimes. She stated, "It is an abuse of police and prosecutorial discretion not to enforce domestic violence laws and not to take domestic violence cases seriously."

CHARGED WITH HARASSMENT OVER THE TELEPHONE

Leonard Moore, 26, of Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested early this week in the State Park Place area by St. Clair County deputies and was charged with disorderly conduct and harassment by telephone.

Authorities allege Moore made several obscene and threatening telephone calls to a State Park woman during the weekend and was arrested outside her home in the early morning hours after he allegedly threatened to run his car through her house.

PARKING METERS LOOTED

Glass surfaces were broken and coin boxes were removed from four parking meters in the 1800 block of State Street and three meters in the 1800 block of Edison Avenue, a patrolling officer discovered this week.

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Social Digest

VENICE SENIORS ELECT

Venice Senior Citizen Club met at the Venice Recreation Center for Christmas dinner dance and also re-elected officers for the forthcoming year.

Those to serve in 1984 are Ed Weber, president, Claude Bilbrey, vice president, Eleanor Weber, secretary, Diane Scherris, treasurer, and trustees, John Mang, Matt Blattner and Vicky Bilbrey.

They will be formally installed at the Jan. 3 business session, it was announced.

Dinner was served to 90 members and guests followed by dancing to the music of "The Alley Cats."

During the social event, prizes, donated by area residents and merchants, were awarded to 65 members and guests.

SENIORS CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Emma Elmore and Mrs. Evelyn Thompson entertained members of the 38ers Pinocchio Club for the annual holiday observance. Red, green and gold decorations were carried out throughout the Elmore residence and as table appointments.

A potluck luncheon was served followed by each one receiving a gift and an afternoon of cards.

Prizes were won by Bernice Squires, Mercedes Grin, Louise Mull and Louis Kovar. Also present were Millie Sherman, Elsie Byrd, Lola Torrance, Tola Limburg, Doris Wood, Myrtle Pool, and guests, Evelyn Hamilton, Bea Onk, and Mary Handfield.

CHAPTER HT PARTY

Mrs. John Gordon, 3152 Colgate Place, hosted the yuletide party of Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood, serving a luncheon prior to the meeting session.

Assisting the hostess were Mesdames William Gaumer, Gary Morgan and Richard West. Twenty one members attended.

Mrs. Leo Korzen presided over the meeting and Mrs. Randall Robertson announced the next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Robert Backs.

Mrs. Ron Pennell gave a report on Cottey Junior College for Women and announced there are scholarships available for high school seniors.

Following the meeting a Christmas game was played and prizes awarded to Mesdames Robert Backs, William Gaumer, Kurt Merz, Randall Robertson, Arthur Buente and Carl Mathias.

PRECEPTOR PARTY

Michael's Restaurant in Collinsville, was the scene of the annual holiday party of Preceptor Beta Gamma Chapter party for members and friends.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Lane, Mr. and Mrs. David Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hente, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Carol Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Miss Marilyn Lumpkins, and Miss Joan Pritchard.

Christmas tree ornaments and centerpieces were awarded as prizes to David Beck, Don and Donna Lane and Betty Beck.

The Jan. 9 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Cathey, it was announced.

COOKIE EXCHANGE

Members of Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi participated in a Christmas cookie exchange in the home of Mrs. Vicki Thomas in Troy.

Also, a collection was taken to be forwarded to the Statue of Liberty renovation fund, and a report was given on a holiday party held at Rouse's Restaurant in Collinsville, earlier this month.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to those named and to Cookie White, Jane Carbone, Anastasia Ellett and Judy Bartel and a guest, Janet Monaghan. Miss Ellett will host the Jan. 9 meeting in her home, it was noted.

GC students place 5th in speech meet

Granite City High School students competed in the 27th Annual High School Debate Tournament Dec. 2 and 3 at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. The meet, sponsored by the Cross-Examination Debate Association, drew 20 teams from 11 Southern Illinois schools. Overall, Granite City High School placed fifth in the tournament.

Granite City High School award winners included Karen Fuller, first place in verse and second place in dramatic duet acting; Bart Lane, first place in original comedy and third place in humorous interpretation; Sean McGovern, second place in dramatic duet acting; Karen Moore, first place in humorous duet acting; and Angela Ybarra, first place in humorous duet acting.

Other Granite City High School students who attended included Deron Boyd, Pamela Meyer, Bryce Moore, Mike Salem and Zandra Yount.



CHRISTMAS BASKETS. Don Valencia, chairman of the Christmas basket donation committee for the Mexican Honorary Commission, gets ready to deliver 30 food and gift baskets to needy families. Valencia has coordinated the club's food basket donation for the past 17 years. Other organizations that donated time or items include the Mexican Honorary Commission Auxiliary and the Lincoln Place Mother's Club. (Press-Record Photo)

Quad Club to donate 30 Christmas baskets

The Quad Club of Granite City, an organization working with recovering alcoholic and chemically dependent persons, held its fifth annual Christmas party during the weekend.

This week, the group is preparing about 30 Christmas baskets to be distributed throughout the area.

A total of 110 persons attended this year's event, which took place at the Madison Recreation Center. Among the highlights was a visit by Santa Claus, who led the children in singing Christmas carols and spoke about the true meaning of the traditional holiday.

Each youngster received gifts, ranging from stuffed sugar bears to clothing. Photographs also were taken with the seasonal visitor.

The John Fornasewski Band played a variety of yuletide music and dance numbers from 8 p.m. until 11:30 p.m., according to Bob Dagon, club secretary.

During the festivities, a brief meeting of the board of directors was convened and the group voted unanimously to donate \$100 to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights.

A short ceremony also honored Peggy Hodge, the club president,

and Wes Hargrove, one of the group's founders, for their ideas and active support. Gifts of appreciation were presented to club officers, directors, founders, members and guests.

The organization provided turkey, dressing, ham and coffee, with members and guests furnishing related food items.

Prospective members and persons wishing to obtain further information about the Quad Club may write Bob Dagon, 121 Nineteenth St., Granite City, 62040.

GCHS Class of '64 reunion set

The Granite City High School Class of 1964 has begun planning for a reunion in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of its graduation.

A committee has been formed and arrangements have been made for a dinner-dance at the Coopers, 939 Lebanon Drive, St. Louis, on July 21, 1984, from 6 p.m. to 1 a.m. The price will be \$30 per person and includes a band, dinner and an open bar.

The committee is looking for the addresses of class members. Those persons wishing to have more information may contact Sharon Engleke at 451-9488.



TREE OF LIGHTS DONATION. Ed Sambuchi (center), vice-president and general manager of Granite City Steel, presents a \$500 check to Capt. Lavern Polling of the Salvation Army for the Tree of Lights campaign. Also pictured (left) is Frank Gornick, chairman of the campaign. (Press-Record Photo)

Payment of home energy aid saved IP customers

The payment of \$183,000 owed to Illinois Power Company by the Madison County Economic Opportunity Commission has saved the utility's customers from paying the bill, the company said today.

Carl E. Mathias, Granite City Service Area Manager for Illinois Power Company, praised state government officials for resolving the debt, which has been outstanding since last April.

"The diligence of the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs and efforts by legislative leaders to get the debt paid has helped to maintain service to our low-income customers caught in the middle of the conflict," Mathias said. "The success of their efforts also benefited our other customers who ultimately would have each paid a share of the money if it had gone unpaid and been written off as a 'bad debt' by the company," he added.

Among those singled out for praise by Mathias because of his efforts is Sen. Sam Vadala (D-Edwardsville). "The company and our customers in Madison County appreciate the concerns of the senator and his efforts on their behalf," Mathias said.

The problem arose when the Madison County Economic Op-

portunity Commission did not pay to several utilities monies owed for a government-sponsored home energy assistance program.

YMCA to host New Year's Eve overnight

The Tri-City Area YMCA will host a special New Year's Eve overnight party for children from 8 p.m. Dec. 31 until 9 a.m. on Jan. 1. Any boy or girl, age 6 through 10, is being invited to attend.

There will be only 80 openings available, so participants must sign up by Dec. 28. Reservations will be given out on a first come, first served basis, at a cost of \$12.

Natalie Buster and her staff will supervise the holiday event. The gymnasium, game room, pool area and racquetball area will be open for the participants to use. Participants should bring a swimming suit, towel, swim cap, sleeping bag and pillow.

During the evening, sandwiches, chips and orange drinks will be served. Breakfast also will be given to participants at 8 a.m.

Parents must pick up their children by 9 a.m. Jan. 1. Participants need not be YMCA members.

For further information, interested persons may call the YMCA at 676-7200.

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The action will increase Illinois' assets to \$550,000,000, with offices in Carlinville, Columbia, East St. Louis, Glen Carbon, Greenville, Millstadt and Waterloo, as well as Belleville and Fairview Heights, which will each have two offices. Both Citizens and Illinois have operated continuously in this region since 1885.

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When individuals decide to get a divorce, they often don't know what procedure to follow. Probably the first thing that should be done is to discuss what areas of agreement exist. The couple will have to decide what matters as to who gets custody if there are children, how much visitation the other parent will receive, the amount of child support, who gets the house, how to divide the personal property, and how to divide the bills.

If the couple can agree on any of these matters, the judge will usually approve the resolution. If there are areas of disagreement, however, the court will ultimately decide these issues. With regard to the issues of child custody and visitation, the standard visitation for the non-custodial parent is every other weekend, two weeks in the summer, and every other major holiday. The parents must agree on more or less visitation, and any reasonable schedule will normally be approved by the court.

Sometimes a couple will inquire about joint custody of the children. For joint custody to work, probably both parents would have to live in the same geographical area. In addition, there would have to be a great deal of

cooperation between the parents. It should be remembered that if either of the parents is opposed to a joint custody arrangement, the court cannot force this upon them.

Once the couple decides what areas of agreement exist, they may then want to consult their own attorney. If all matters are resolved between the parties, it is possible for both parties to finalize the divorce using only one attorney. It should be pointed out, however, that if any matters are contested or if there are children or substantial property holdings involved, it is generally recommended that each party retain their own attorney.

In one recent case, a husband and wife decided to get a divorce, and a dispute arose over the custody of their child. The husband forced the wife to leave the house, and he kept the child with him. He then allegedly physically abused the wife and continually threatened her. He convinced her to sign papers prepared by his attorney giving him custody. The divorce was finalized on this basis with the wife never having consulted an attorney. She later regretted this decision, and attempted to have the divorce set aside, asking that she be allowed to seek counsel.

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Lots of study - and some algebra - vital for GC math success

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

"Our aim, through the medium of mathematics at Granite City High School, is to make it possible for each student to confidently pursue his or her individual potential, with guidance from the professional staff."

This concept has been outlined by Russell L. Chappell, mathematics department chairman, as the Granite City school district's Citizens Advisory Council (CAC) continues its 1983-84 review of the high school curriculum.

Purpose of the CAC study is to "better understand the problems facing education today." Local input is being encouraged in District Nine as high schools across the nation adapt to expanded tasks and challenges in the mid and late 1980s.

Considerable effort on the part of Granite City students is being recommended as a way of assuring that their grades and learning will have meaning and a favorable impact on their lives.

Chappell comments, "During conferences with students, I emphasize that, without the possibility of failure, success is meaningless. It is measured. Also, the idea about all of us being created equal applies in the eyes of the Almighty but an individual is the one and only person held accountable for his or her achievements."

"All that is possible and honest should be done to exploit our talents, no matter how vast or minimal they are."

"To motivate students to attempt achievement at a level they believe to be impossible is difficult. Many students will take the path of lesser resistance."

"To convince students that their own choices are not going to challenge them—or enhance their opportunity to reach goals commensurate with their abilities—has been a concern."

"Students who are identified as having learning disabilities need a curriculum in the area of mathematics that allows them to proceed toward their capacities, just as gifted students need their curriculum."

"Behavioral problems no longer interfere with a student's right to learn or the teacher's right to teach. All are informed that interference with these rights will not be tolerated in our mathematics department."

"The teacher is held responsible for education of the students. The administration is held responsible for the facilities in which this education is to take place."

"The student of high school age should be responsible for the proper attitude conducive to learning. If the student does not accept this responsibility, that student should be separated from the responsible students and allowed to pursue whatever endeavors are considered appropriate."

"Society is frightened of this idea, as evidenced by legislation in Illinois that, in part, states that students must be kept in public schools until they reach the age of 18."

"It is difficult enough to provide curriculum for students who want to learn, and practically impossible to do so for students who have no interest whatever in mathematics. These disinterested students see no need for mathematics applications beyond the elementary skills in their society."

"Students need to be 'sold' on mathematics, excited as to the needs and uses of mathematics, and motivated to learn as much mathematics as can be comprehended with study," Chappell believes.

"A ninth grade student should be made aware of his or her future needs."

"Instead of a cultivated fear of algebra, every effort should be made to convince the student to enter high school mathematics by taking algebra, as opposed to repeating eighth grade skills in the ninth grade building."

"Provisions are built into the present curriculum that give students the opportunity to take mathematics equivalent to one and a half years of calculus."

"In order for students to do this, they must follow a rigid mathematics curriculum beginning with algebra in the ninth grade. 'Horizontal and vertical flexibility' in the traditional mathematics progression of courses is necessary so that all who arrive to complete the sequence have that opportunity."

"To prepare students to succeed in mathematics in any college or university in this country is our goal. This makes it necessary to constantly review and evaluate our existing curriculum to be sure the curriculum is in vogue."

"Curriculum needs for secondary

students (junior high and high school) are a major concern. Every effort must be made to meet each student's needs in the mathematics curriculum."

"Education and experience are needed to build the skills necessary for students to take their places in society, knowing that many options are available to them."

A flow chart of the GCMS math levels for freshmen—developmental math, general math, algebra or accelerated algebra, and geometry or accelerated geometry.

The chart contains many arrows marking varied paths. Both vertical and horizontal flexibility are provided to accommodate the precise needs of a specific student.

Use of microcomputers is included for virtually all students.

The GCMS computer laboratory is the scene of a lunch-hour offering, with pass-fail credit.

Computer science classes present an intensive study of computer languages and usages.

Tutoring services are provided. Advanced math students give of their time to assist pupils who need help, particularly those needing help at the ninth and tenth grade levels.

Although a wide range of courses is offered, majors and minors in high school math at Granite City High School do not include course work in general math, development, and career math.

As Chappell sees it, "Perhaps there should be a course, upper level, of technical mathematics as a survey course."

"This would serve to challenge the students who are heading for a vocational school or trade school. At the least, we may wish to remove 'blanket' accelerated credit from the present trigonometry and college algebra courses."

Are there worries about present procedures? The department chairman poses the question and responds:

"Far too many are repeating general math in the ninth grade."

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Workshop studies uses for Non-Game Check-Off funds

Department of Conservation Director David Kenney told a group of approximately 150 citizens involved in various conservation organizations that funds generated by the recently passed Non-Game Check-Off Legislation must produce "concrete achievements" in a reasonable period of time.

Kenney's remarks came at the conclusion of an all-day workshop at Sangamon State University this month. The meeting was designed to elicit public opinion on a variety of issues and establish priorities for the Non-Game Wildlife Conservation Fund.

The new legislation allows individuals to contribute up to \$10 of their state income tax refund, or \$20 if filing a joint return, for conservation uses. The money will be directed toward programs for wildlife not normally hunted, which ranges from river otters and bald eagles to bird-voiced tree frogs and deer mice.

The conference was designed to allow participants to note specific wildlife needs and problems, and establish an order of importance. Workshops were held dealing with

species, habitats and programs.

Results will be incorporated into a document scheduled for publication. In January, Director Kenney explained. The information will be useful in assisting the Department of Conservation in developing a comprehensive program responsive to the public's concerns, he added.

Conference participants included members of the sponsoring agencies including DOW, Audubon Council of Illinois, Illinois Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Illinois Wildlife Federation, Isaac Walton League and the Great Lakes Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Kenney told participants that in one day they had made a "remarkable achievement in struggling for clarity of thought in an effort to come to grips and achieve consensus with the real problems that confront conservationists."

"These meetings today have provided the department with a reservoir of guidance," Kenney said. He challenged participants to monitor the department's implementation of the new non-game programs, and assist in the efforts to achieve success.

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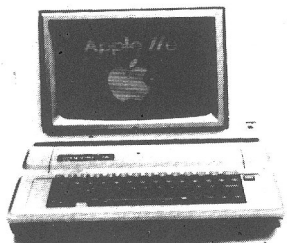
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Church Activities

Rev. Alexander Schmemmann ecumenical leader dies

The Rev. Alexander Schmemmann, 62, Dean of St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary in Crestwood, N. Y., and a leading Orthodox theologian, died Dec. 13, 1963, of cancer at his home.

Born in 1921 in Estonia to a family of Russian emigrants, he spent his youth in France, where he received his secondary and university education. He also completed theological studies at the Orthodox Theological Institute of St. Sergius in Paris, which was then the center of Russian Orthodox scholarship following the turmoil of the Russian Revolution of 1917.

Ordained to the Orthodox priesthood in 1946, he taught church history at St. Sergius until 1951, when he was invited to join the faculty of St. Vladimir's in New York. He was quickly recognized as a leading exponent of Orthodox liturgical theology, which sees the liturgical tradition of the church as a major sign and expression of the Christian faith.

Besides teaching at St. Vladimir's, Rev. Schmemmann held positions of adjunct professor at Columbia University, New York University, Union Seminary and General Theological Seminary in New York, and was a popular guest lecturer at many universities throughout the country. He was also active as a representative of the Orthodox Church in the ecumenical movement, and held positions in the Youth Department and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches.

Dean of St. Vladimir's Seminary since 1962, he was instrumental in educating a generation of Orthodox priests. During his tenure, the Seminary achieved wide recognition as a center of Orthodox theological studies.

In 1970, he was active in the establishment of the autocephalous Orthodox Church in America, which, at that time, became officially independent from the Russian Orthodox Church, and dedicated itself to the unity of Orthodox ethnic jurisdictions in this country. During the mid 1970's he visited the Quad-City area.

While committed to the cause of an Orthodox Church which would be united and American, Rev. Schmemmann always remained concerned with the fate of believers in the Soviet Union. For 30 years, his sermons were broadcast in Russian on "Radio Liberty" and gained Rev. Schmemmann a broad following across the Soviet Union. Alexander Solzhenitsyn, who while still in the Soviet Union was one of his auditors, remained his friend after emigrating to the West.

Rev. Schmemmann published over a dozen books which received wide circulation, including "For the Life of the World: Introduction to Liturgical Theology: Ultimate Questions: Church, World, Mission," and numerous articles and tracts. "For the Life of the World," a popular volume on Christian faith as reflected in liturgy, was translated into eleven languages and remains one of the most popular works on Christianity for the general public. He completed a major study on the Eucharist only weeks before his death.

Rev. Schmemmann held honorary degrees from Butler University, General Theological Seminary, Lafayette College, Iona College, and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. He is survived by his wife Juliana, former headmistress of Spence School in New York, and now teaching at the Brearly School, Pa., for burial.



REV. SCHMEMMANN

a son Serge, who is a New York Times correspondent in Moscow; two daughters, Anne Hopko and Mary Tkachuk; and nine grandchildren.

Services included, Wednesday, Dec. 14 - Memorial Service, 7 p.m. St. Vladimir's Seminary Chapel, Thursday, Dec. 15 - Burial vigil, Funeral Service - 7 p.m., and Friday, Dec. 16 - Divine Liturgy - 9:30 a.m. St. Vladimir's Seminary Chapel followed by departure for St. Tikhon's Monastery, South Canaan, Pa., for burial.

Holiday blood drive begins here Wednesday

The Quad-City Church Women United extend a reminder of the holiday blood drive for the Christmas season to begin on Wednesday, Dec. 26 and continue through Thursday and Friday, Dec. 29, 30, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads.

Donors may share their "gift of life" from 2 to 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday and from 10 a.m.

to 2:45 p.m. on Friday. With the holidays comes an increased need for blood, according to Helen Baran and Carol Brandmeier, co-chairmen of the December community blood drive. The project is sponsored by CWU as a cooperative effort of 25 churches which have set goals and participate regularly.

Christmas services at St. John Lutheran

Christmas Eve will be celebrated at St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave., at 6 p.m. with the presentation of a Christmas program entitled, "Promise Remembered, Covenant Kept," authored by Arden W. Mead.

The children of the Sunday School will be featured, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Hoffmann, co-superintendent, assisted by the staff: M. Diane Gebhardt, Mrs. Doris Henke, Mrs. Georgia Lostuter, Miss Mona Hackney, Seminarian Gary Childs, and O. T. Potter, co-superintendent.

Throughout the service, members of the congregation will be invited to sing specific Christmas hymns and carols relating to the program's theme. The pastor, the Rev. S. Boda,

will deliver an opening Christmas Eve message. Organist for the evening will be Mrs. Anita Childs, of St. Louis, wife of Seminarian Gary Childs.

The festival of Christmas will be observed next Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Delivering the Christmas gospel message will be the host, pastor. The choir will sing "For Christ is Born," by Aiken-Crawford, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Ellen (Boda) Miller, of Maywood, Ill., and trumpeter will be Luther Boda.

On New Year's Eve, the congregation will close the old calendar year with a Holy Communion service at 7 p.m., using Christmas hymns and carols setting. Assisting at Holy Communion will be the Rev. God-

frey P. Jarabak, of Woodbine, Md., and the organist will be Mrs. Phyllis (Boda) Jarabak.

The congregation will welcome the New Year on Sunday morning, Jan. 1st, with a Communion service at 10:30 a.m. Epiphany, the Coming of the Wise Men, will be observed on the following Sunday, Jan. 8th.

The public is welcome to all these services, Rev. Boda added.

In recent days the congregation distributed 23 Christmas food cartons to needy families of our area. Most of the names of the recipients were secured from the local Salvation Army office. Chairman of the food-basket project was Mrs. Denise Schmitz, assisted by many volunteers from the congregation, Rev. Boda noted.

Word of Life yule program tonight

The Word of Life Tabernacle Sunday School department will present the annual Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Neva Lucas and Mrs. Lisa Crippen Gay, at 7 p.m. today, according to the Rev. Henry Crippen.

The nursery class will begin the program, directed by teachers, Miss Carmen White and Mrs. Mary Ann Symon, and children, Cheryl Lynn Mase, Aaron Ramsey, Mike Malzynski, James Malzynski, Rebecca Hahn, Brian Donohue, Jonathan Spratt, Terry Carroll, and Deanna Willis.

Other teachers and groups include: teacher - Marcia Duncan, children, Jennifer Smith, Amy York, Nathan Donohue, and Heather Naeve; teacher - Elaine Jerrell, children, Jose Klug, Christina Finley, Keith Donohue, Becky Bargiel, and Joshua Mercer; teacher - Sheila Beartley and Sarah Parker, children, Beth Ann Kohen-sky, Danielle York, Malia Mase, Shelly Leach, Gerard Finley, Jaime Westbrook, Jason Slatton and Dennis Davis Jr.

Also, teacher - Dorothy Donohue, children, Glenda Malzynski, Stacey Pulley, Brian Ramsey, Jason Donohue, Missy Symons, Christina Carroll, Jason Stearns, and Brandy Rill; teacher - Brenda York Symon, Corby Davidson, Michael Daily, Maegan Rozyski, Jason

Roseman, Robie Kohensky, Carmen Kennedy, Chris Hartman, Kimberly Symons, Benjamin Votupal, Leighann Klug, Larry Finley, Daniel Parker and Adam Hahn; teacher - Jean Keeling, children, Jason Leach, Lisa Willis, Angie Beartley, Crystal Westbrook, Lynde Jerrell, Kim York, Damon Westbrook, and Christina Birdsong.

Teacher - Ginny Biggs and Melissa Murry, children, Joeline Votupal, Elizabeth Duncan, Lena Keeling, Eddie Ward, David Mousette, Robert Vine, and Steve Brumitt; teacher - Tom Brumitt, John Briley, Tina Briley, children,

Robbie Davidson, Charles Spratt, Tayna Mitchell, Timmy, Parker, Tina Briley.

Teacher - Linda Bruitt, children, Timmy Briley, Jeff Beartley, Mike Slatton, Danna Duncan, Daniel Spratt, Kristina Davis, John Briley, piano and Mike Hahn; drums, teachers - Eva Lucas and Dickey Roseman, Carl McCallister, Barbara Johnson, Rhonda Legate, Tammy Burke, Gale Huffman, Jennifer Jerrell, Jimmy Mathaney, Troy Huffman, Dawn Brumitt, Carl McCallister, teacher - Lisa Crippen Gay, all singing "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

New Officers installed at annual Christmas party

Newly elected officers of the Ladies Sodality of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church were installed at the annual holiday party held in the school cafeteria which was decorated in the yuletide motif.

Those selected to serve for the 1964 year include, Linda Logan, president, Jane Jackstadt, vice president, Catherine Ponce, treasurer, and Joan Wymire, secretary.

The main table was centered with a large red basket holding an ar-

rangment of artificial fruit flanked on each side by two burning tapers encircled with a Christmas wreath. Baskets filled with silk flowers decorated the remaining tables and all were laden given at prizes for the night. Favors were handmade Christmas tree ornaments provided by the eighth grade mothers who served as hostesses with Pat Loftus and Sharon Rickert as co-chairmen.

Barbara Shambro welcomed 150 women and gave the opening prayer. After dinner the Rev. Henry Schmidt presented a short talk on the virtue of charity and humility followed by entertainment for the night by the Sweet Adelines of Collinsville, directed by George Hoescher.

The quilt of the month was awarded to Elaine Svezla and the main prize was given to Loraine Parkinson. Prizes also were presented to Frances Lutz, Millie Klesh, Lori Silva, Margaret DeLutz, Margaret Rinalarch, Marie Plantz, Helen Hartung, Janet Neidhart, Ann Sibthorp, Joyce Jachino, Carol Mathes, Christine Ahlers, Gloria Heilich, Rose Steele, Judy Miller, Lee Kelly, Mabel Logan, Olga Trian, Nora King, Sharon Rickert, Jessie Foley, Donna Veyling, Dorothy Hoesbeck and Jennie Lynn Toben.

First Presbyterian Christmas services

Pastor Richard Hunt of the First United Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, extends an invitation to the community to attend Christmas services at the church.

The initial program will be at 10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve with a candlelight Holy Communion service including the Sanctuary Choir singing, "O Bethlehem" Basque Carol and "The Glory of the Lord" from The Messiah. A duet will feature Carolyn Ledbetter and Diana Livingston singing, "Glory to God in the Highest." Also, the choir will sing "Silent Night" in the candlelight setting.

Christmas Day the regular 10:30 a.m. service will be observed according to "family" and being together. The children will assist with the Christmas story by helping assemble the manger scene, and the choir anthem will be "Yuletide Carol."

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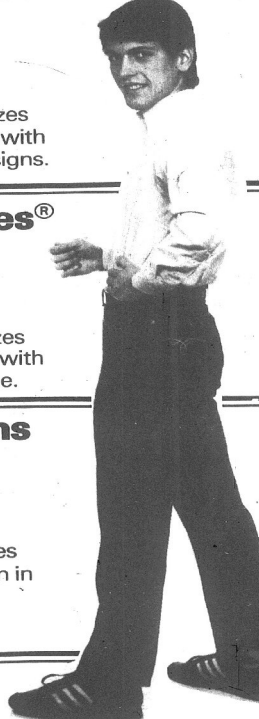
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Golden Age yule dinner Midnight Mass at St. Bartholomew's

An annual Golden Age Christmas Dinner was held at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church for 70 area people in attendance, including the Rev. Terry Shea, church pastor, the Rev. Francis Tabangara and the nuns of St. Margaret Mary.

Dinner was preceded with a blessing by Rev. Shea. Members of the Knights of St. Margaret Mary prepared the dinner and the Ladies Club of the church served.

Magnificent Santa faces were given to each one as a memento of the event and the lighted net Christmas tree centerpieces were awarded as special prizes, during the evening. Entertainment for the night was provided by the Granite City High School Swing Choir under the direction of Mrs. Gall Mueller. They sang several seasonal songs followed by a sing-a-long of carols. Santa arrived at this point and gave each guest a candy cane and ink pen.

Decorations in the church hall were in red and green featuring hanging bells and a large Santa portrait suspended in the center of the room, accented with a decorated Christmas tree.

Those winning the centerpieces were Ron Lundy, Philomena Gruber, William Fedorchak, Stella Barunica, Rose Zotti, William Zinn, Catharine Moser and George Dickman.

Other prizes including, a dinner for two won by Mr. and Mrs. William



FRUIT BASKET, is held by Laurel Spengel who won the Christmas award at the annual Golden Age Christmas dinner at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.

Breidenbach, a fruit basket to Laurel Spengel and a holiday plant presented to Mildred Cramer.

Traditionally Christmas Eve is a time of celebration and special worship in the Episcopal Church and this year, the midnight Mass will begin at 11:30 p.m., preceded by a special program of organ music presented by Mrs. John Mefford, at St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church, 22nd Street and Grand Avenue, the Rev. Wilbur Lear announces.

Among the selections to be offered are the Sunday in E Minor by John Stanley 1713-1786, Diapason Movement (from an organ voluntary) by William Goodwin, 18th Century, Cornet Voluntary by Henry Heron (18th Century) Hornpipe by Samuel Wesley, 1786-1837, Trumpet Voluntary by William Goodwin, Largo by William deFesch, 1687-1761, Musette by George Friedrich Handel, 1685-1759, and Trumpet

Tune by Archangelo Corelli, 1653-1713.

The service will be a Low Mass with hymns and sermon followed by devotions at the creche.

Christmas Day the 10:45 a.m. service will be a Sung Mass with sermon and Mrs. Mefford will present Cornet Voluntary by Henry Heron.

The Rev. Lear will be the celebrant and preacher at both services. Another Low Mass with sermon and hymns will be conducted at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Glen Carbon, on Christmas Day at 9 a.m., according to the announcement.

Rev. Lear added, "Christmas confessions will be heard in St. Bartholomew's Church on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 4 p.m. or anytime by appointment and Christmas Communions will be taken to the sick and shut-ins at anytime following Christmas Day, by appointment."

Sunday worship at Third Baptist Church

The Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., will hold services at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, and extends an invitation to the public to attend, according to the Rev. Jim Donahue, host pastor.

Jon Heil, minister of music, announces the congregation will gather in the candlelight sanctuary for the service, singing of Christmas carols and the reading of the Christmas story. They also will share in the light with one another, he added.

"The Christmas season reminds people of the joys of simpler days and this will be recreated by singing songs, 'O Come, All Ye Faithful,' 'O, Little Town of Bethlehem,' 'Angels, from the Realms of Glory,' 'Hark, The Herald Angels Sing,' 'Silent Night,' and the joyous celebration of 'Joy to the World, The Lord is Come,' Rev. Donahue explained.

Baptist class hosts yule dinner

The Mary Martha Class of Third Baptist Church met last week at Ravanelli's Restaurant, for a holiday dinner and later went to the home of Mrs. Alma Garrard for a gift exchange and meeting.

Games were played and all participated in singing Christmas songs, and presenting a gift to the class teacher, Laura Maples.

Mrs. Mary Wilson offered the blessing preceding a dessert course served by the hostess to those named and to Anna Fossick, Laura Grote, Lucy Stewart and Alpha Logan.

HANDICRAFT CLUB MEETS AT CHARLIE'S
The Handicraft Club met at Charlie's Restaurant for a Christmas party and gift exchange, this week.

They also celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Ann Mega and presented her with gifts. Present were Frances Vivod, Gladys Skubish, Alexandra Severine, Katie Fedora and Irene Kadane.

Mrs. Mega will entertain in January, it was noted.

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First Assembly to sponsor Royal Rangers Outpost

First Assembly of God Church, 26th Street and Grand Avenue, will sponsor a Royal Ranger Outpost for boys in downtown Granite City area, it was announced this week.

As the project gets underway activities will include camping, hiking, games, trips, first aid, nature studies, awards, Bible study, hobbies, crafts, ceremonies and attending yearly Pow Wows, that is a campout with all Illinois outposts.

The program is a combination of most scouting activities with a special emphasis on the religious aspect.

Boys who enroll in the project will be divided into five age groups: the five and six year olds will be known as Straight Arrows; seven and eight year olds will be Buckaroos; those nine, 10 and 11 will be Pioneers; 12, 13 and 14 year old youths will become active as Trailblazers and the Air-Sea-Trailrangers require participants to be 15, 16 and 17 years old.

Straight Arrows will follow a program featuring an Indian theme in keeping with the name which is an Indian term meaning a person who tries to teach with handicraft, games, advancement awards and Bible stories.

The Buckaroo segment is a western theme and the activities center around play and outing with a western flare, all with the focus of building better boys. They wear neckerchiefs and shirts with their various awards displayed.

The Pioneer portion is designed to challenge boys with the same vision and courage to blaze new trails as the early American pioneers. The trail will lead boys into new adventures, accomplishments, and fun.

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Both the Trailblazer and Air-Sea-Trailrangers are the continuation and finalization of the program of Royal Rangers.

Any boy interested in visiting a meeting or becoming a member of the organization is invited to meet at the church on a Wednesday night at 7 o'clock or for further information call 451-1200, according to the announcement.

Harmony Class hosts holiday dinner party

The Harmony Sunday School Class of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church held its Christmas dinner party at Walton's Restaurant in Edwardsville, with Fred and Edna Stutz serving as hosts.

The Rev. Louis Frick gave the opening prayer followed by President Cleveland Cox welcoming the group.

After the buffet dinner several games were played with appropriate prizes awarded to the winners.

Mrs. Mary Ahlvers played the piano as the guests sang Christmas carols and the party ended with Mrs. Stutz giving a reading entitled, "Merry Christmas and Goodnight."

Circuit Overseer to visit local Jehovah's Witnesses

Donald Gill, spokesman for the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, announces that Carl A. Volmer, Circuit Overseer for Illinois Circuit 7 and his wife will be visiting the Granite City Congregation Dec. 27, to Jan. 1.

During his visit, Volmer will endeavor to meet as many in our locality as possible. He and his wife will be making a special effort to arrange for free home Bible studies for anyone interested in studying the Bible.

During his stay Volmer will conduct a Bible discussion entitled: "Continue In The Things You Learn," based on 2 Timothy 3:14 on

Thursday evening, Dec. 29, and will be giving a public talk entitled "Why Christians Must Be Different," Sunday, Jan. 1, at 9:30 a.m.

Gill said the Theocratic Ministry School and Service Meeting will be held next week on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

The circuit overseer visits the Granite City congregation twice each year to aid them in their preaching work.

The public is invited to attend all of the meetings held next week, which will be held at the Kingdom Hall, located at 2622 Palmer Ave., Gill added.

Circle aids Methodist Home

A donation to the United Methodist Children's Home in Mount Vernon, was forwarded by the Lydia Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church, earlier this month.

During the circle Christmas dinner at Ravanelli's Restaurant Mrs. Mary Bailey, club president, read a letter of appreciation from the home for the contribution.

Those attending the festive social were, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Wallace, Dorothy Simmet, Nell Ambuehl, Blanche DeBow, Mildred

Hess, Louis Holson, Tharah Erney, Bessie Rucker, Evelyn Fresen and Marie Isenbarg.

West 22nd Baptist to show film Dec. 31

"God's Prison Gang," featuring notorious criminals who became Christians will be shown at the West 22nd Street Baptist Church, 2800 W. 22nd St., at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 31, the Rev. Louis Thiele announces.

The film, shot behind the walls of New York's Attica prison, is hosted by Art Linkletter. It tells the story of how the work of International Prison Ministry is accomplishing what more guards, higher prison walls and greater financial expenditures have failed to do—keep released inmates from returning to lives of crime.

Also featured is "Chaplain Ray," whose Dallas-based International Prison Ministry has changed the lives of thousands of inmates over the past 18 years.

Blood Drive set Dec. 28

During this gift giving season, an opportunity is being presented to donate the "Gift of Life" to someone. Supplies of blood, the gift of life, often run low at holiday times. To help prevent a possible blood shortage, the community is being offered an opportunity to conveniently donate blood at the Church Women United sponsored Red Cross blood mobile, according to Joan Roberts, spokeswoman for CWU.

The Red Cross services requires 750 pints of blood per day to meet the needs of the area it serves. The goal set by Church Women United for the three day drive is 375 pints of blood.

Donors should be between the ages of 17 and 65 with no history of hepatitis, cancer or heart disease. Persons 66 and older need the written consent of their physician, dated within four weeks.

Co-chairman of the project, Helen Baron and Carol Braundmeier, announced the bloodmobile schedule as follows: Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 28th and 29th from 2 to 6:45 p.m. and Friday, Dec. 30, from 10 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads.

Quilting Circle festive dinner

The Quilting Circle of Nameoki United Methodist Church met at the church for its annual holiday party with Lucille Webb, chairman, in charge of the festive event.

Members enjoyed a potluck dinner and gift exchange and presented Mrs. Mary Jo Hein with a decorated "going away" cake since she is moving from the area.

Guests present were the Rev. Jerry Reed, Phyllis Talley and Rebecca and members, Mesdames Effie Vrenick, Marian Whittaker, Dorothea Dorch, Ruth Gibbs and grandson, Jeffrey Froman, Helen Metcalf, Luan Briner, Edna Dufraim, Gladys Russell and granddaughter, Melissa Bernal and Dorothy Wallace.

The members agreed to disband until March when the weather is expected to improve, according to the chairman.



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The Madison County Center for Assessment, Retraining and Employment (CARE) is in the process of developing and implementing several vocational classroom training courses, in demand occupations, for the Dislocated Worker Program.

The courses are being designed to provide retraining for the area's unemployed who have been affected by plant shutdowns, terminations or layoffs, or by displacement due to automation. Others who are eligible are those affected by long-term unemployment who have "little opportunity to be re-employed in the same or equivalent occupation or skill level within the St. Louis labor

market area at this time," a spokesman said.

Those seeking retraining opportunities through the center must first be certified by the local Job Service representative as a "dislocated worker." Those who are certified by the local Job Service representative as a "dislocated worker." Those who are certified should then ask for and complete a JTPA application at the same site, in American Village Shopping Center. The application will then be forwarded to the center, which is located at 1304 Hillboro St., Edwardsville, for further processing.

Anticipated courses being

developed include: heating and air conditioning at the Granite City Center and at Lewis & Clark Community College; office machine repair at Lewis & Clark; general office worker training, including beginning word processing at the Venice Lincoln Technical Center, and Nurse's assistance training will be available for Bond County residents through Ullat Memorial Hospital, Greenville. Classes are projected to begin January, 1984. Books and tuition will be funded by the Jobs Training Partnership Act, Title III. Selected students enrolled in courses approved by the Illinois Bureau of Employment Security will be eligible to claim their unemployment insurance benefits while attending school. Other sources of financial assistance may be available through the financial aid office of the affiliated schools.

The selection of viable classroom training candidates will be based on each candidate's need for retraining and on testing and assessment results and will be in compliance with Equal Opportunity guidelines. All Dislocated Workers are eligible to apply for the projected retraining and are encouraged to do so immediately, the spokesman said.

Tax changes effective Jan. 1

Effective Jan. 1, there will be a few changes in the sales taxes for Granite City residents.

Presently, tangible personal property receipts (general merchandise) are taxed at six percent within the corporate city limits of Granite City. That six percent breaks down to four percent going to the state, one percent being a municipal tax, one-quarter of a percent going to mass transit and three-quarters of a percent being a city tax.

After Jan. 1, this general merchandise tax will be increased to seven percent. The only difference in the individual breakdowns is that the state will be receiving an additional one percent, or five percent of the tax.

The other tax that will be changing is the food and drug assessment. This levy is placed on non-prepared foods and non-prescription drugs. Currently the tax is four percent.

This breaks down to two percent going to the state, one percent going to municipal, three-quarters of a percent to Granite City and one-quarter of a percent to mass transit.

After Jan. 1, this tax will be reduced to two percent. The only difference in individual breakdowns on this tax is that the state will be eliminating its percentage.

FRANK'S TAX FACTS

Last week, we briefly discussed mileage incurred on your job as a frequently overlooked deduction on one's personal tax return. This week, let's look at medical expenses other than hospitals, doctors, and medicines that are also deductible. Artificial teeth, chiropractic care, lip reading lessons for the deaf, weight loss program expenses if prescribed for the treatment of a specific illness, special foods prescribed by a doctor, medical equipment rent, and mileage of 9¢ per mile to and from your doctor's office or hospital are all deductible. The list is endless so be sure to mention any possible deduction to your tax advisor for his consideration as to its deductibility. Also note in 1983 that only the amount of your total medical deductions in excess of 5% of your adjusted gross income will be allowed as a deduction.

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COMPUTER FAIR at the Granite City Center of Belleville Area College this month offered several different kinds of computer systems for examination and hands-on experimentation. Cold, wet weather kept the crowds down, but many found the event a good time to study a variety of home computers before Christmas shopping time.

(Press-Record Photo)

Contract signed for steam line purchase

The Bi-State Development Agency Board of Commissioners has approved contracts with Thermal Resources of St. Louis to act as agent for Bi-State in the design, modification, operation, maintenance and marketing of the downtown St. Louis Steam Distribution System. Pending expected approval by the Missouri Public Service Commission, Bi-State will purchase from Union Electric the Steam Distribution System which provides heat to downtown buildings through a network of steam lines.

Thermal Resources, in addition to handling the distribution of steam, will purchase the Ashley Street Steam plant from Union Electric, following PSC approval. Thermal also will build a resource recovery facility capable of burning trash collected from St. Louis City, and con-

verting it into steam. Once that plant is operational, the Ashley plant will provide steam in conjunction with the resource recovery facility.

Under the steam service agreement, Thermal Resources will finance the acquisition, design, modification and improvements to the steam distribution system; will market steam sales; will operate and maintain the Ashley Street Plant and provide steam requirements of customers; and will agree to provide financing for a resource recovery facility, capacity of at least 600 tons per day, no later than 18 months after notification by Bi-State.

Bi-State agrees to engage Thermal to act as its agent for operating and maintaining the Steam Distribution System and provide Thermal

with the right to all revenues from sale of heat energy to customers.

The term of the steam service agreement will be for 20 years or the term of the financing for the resource recovery plant, whichever is longer.

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Thermal Resources of St. Louis will provide the financing for the project through the sale of revenue bonds to be issued by Bi-State.

Madison County Zoning Board to conduct 7 on-site hearings

Members of the Madison County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct on-site public hearings on Wednesday, Jan. 4, and Friday, Jan. 6, at several sites in Nameoki, Chouteau and Venice Townships.

At 9 a.m., Jan. 4, Earnest Richmond and Paula Jones are requesting a special use permit to continue the placement of a single wide mobile home. This is located at 209 Harrison St. in Eagle Park Acres, Venice Township.

Afterwards, the board will hold a public hearing at the residence of James Savage, who is requesting a special use permit to continue the placement of a single wide mobile home. This is located in an R-4 single family residence district in Venice Township located on Allen Street.

Patricia J. Avery, 2132 Alton Avenue, is requesting a special use permit to continue the placement of a single wide mobile home on the property. This is located in an R-4 single-family residence district in Nameoki Township.

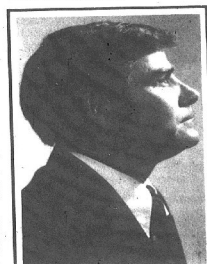
At 9:50 a.m., the petition of Sandra and Michael McLaughlin will be heard. They are requesting that a special use permit for a mobile home be transferred to them from Debra Miles. This is located at 3123 Amerherst in State Park Place, Nameoki Township.

At 9 a.m., Jan. 6, Roger A. Kieffer, will be requesting a variance of an ordinance so that he may develop land in a flood area in Chouteau Township. This is located on Chouteau Island.

Roger and Gary Kieffer are requesting a special use permit to place a mobile home next to an existing mobile home to be used for bedrooms. This is located on

Chouteau Island, in a flood hazard area.

Carroll Tingley and Francis Tingley are requesting the rezoning of a tract of land of one acre from an M-2 general manufacturing district to a B-4 wholesale business district in Chouteau Township. This is located next to Midwest Motel on the north frontage road.



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The mishap, occurring at 23rd Street and Lee Avenue, also involved a pickup truck operated by Charles A. Moore, 28, of Collinsville.

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73 MERCURY COMET GT, 6-cylinder, automatic, stereo, clean and runs good. \$500. Call 876-6857 after 5:30. 15 12 22

73 BUICK REGAL, air conditioner, power steering, power brakes, new tires, runs good, \$2,950. 78 VW Rabbit, 4-speed, air conditioner, \$1,550. Call 692-4178. 15 12 22

73 DATSUN F-10, 2-door hatchback, 4-speed with front wheel drive, good condition, \$1,500. Call 877-6709 or 877-5816 after 5 p.m. 15 12 22

73 JEEP CJ-7 Renegade, 5,XXX miles, 4-wheel drive, 6-cylinder, 4-speed, \$6,500. Call 876-7669 after 5 p.m. 15 12 22

74 MERCURY MONTEREY, full power and air, excellent tires and body, runs like new, must see and drive, \$925 or offer. Call 797-0020. 15 12 22

75 PONTIAC ASTRA, 4-cylinder, new tires, tilt steering, AM-FM stereo, automatic on floor, needs tune up, good condition, \$850. 2218 Edward, Call 877-6602. 15 12 22

75 MAVERICK, excellent mechanical condition, \$550 or best offer. Call 876-3901. 15 12 22

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ANTIQUE ICEBOX, Call 931-5799. 14 12 29

ANTIQUES: old pattern glass cases and carnelian glass, pottery; Roseville, Hull, McCoy, Frankoma, Muncie, Niloak, Van Brigue, some dated, oak ice box, other furniture ref

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STORAGE BUS for sale, cheap. Call 797-6353. 15 9 861

'74 PLYMOUTH slant six engine and transmission; 4 Uni-Rail tires mounted on wheels. Call 877-4949. 15 12 22

'83 CADILLAC Seville, loaded, 2,900 miles. Call Craig, 874-5511. 15 12 22

'79 PINTO CRUISING wagon, 4-cyl., 4-speed, power steering, power brakes, air, stereo, cassette, radials and more, \$3,000. Call 931-2943. 15 12 22

'70 BONNEVILLE CONVERTIBLE, 1112 Grand. 15 12 22

'69 DODGE POLARA 4-door, V-8 auto, power steering and air. Call 876-7168. 15 12 22

'79 JEEP RENEGADE CJ5, soft top, blue, 32,000 miles, new tractor A/T tires. Call 876-0580 before 5 p.m., 877-3145 after 5 p.m. 15 12 22

'74 NOVA, 6-cyl., standard shift, new battery, runs good. Call 876-4030. 15 12 22

'77 VW RABBIT, 60,000 miles, 4-speed, 100 hp, shocks, new tires, nice economical car, \$2,195. Call 871-0415. 15 12 22

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'79 LINCOLN TOWN CAR, last of the big Lincolns, AM/FM stereo, air, lots of extras, good condition, \$9,000. Call 876-0407 after 6 p.m. 15 12 22

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'74 HONDA 300, 6-speed, good condition, new tires and battery, dependable. \$250. Call 876-2130. 18 12 22

'75 HONDA CB 550, excellent condition, many extras. Call 876-2495. 18 12 22

'73 HONDA 550, new battery, runs good. Consider trade ??? or guns. \$325. Call 452-2066. 18 12 22

'79 MOTORCYCLE, 1000cc Suzuki, full fairs, good bags, \$2,500. See at 1925 4th, Madison. 18 12 22

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'75 FORD TANDUM dump truck, two new steel wheels, air conditioner, garaged since new, excellent condition; '79 Hanover tri-axle trailer with beaver tail; Case 580 backhoe, diesel, new tires. Call 931-4770 or 877-1189. 19 12 22

'70 FORD 3/4-TON pickup, runs as is, \$275. Call 931-3444. 19 12 22

'73 CHEVY PICKUP, \$550. Call 876-1261. 19 12 22

'74 FORD WINDOW van, 6-cyl., auto., power brakes, no rust, good condition, \$350 firm and cash. Call 451-7500. 19 12 22

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TANDEM LOAD firewood, 12x16, 14x16, 14x18, 14x20, any size rock, \$85, all delivered. Back hoe work, \$300 hour. Call 345-7520. 25 12 29

ALL PHASES home repair, 17 years maintenance experience, all work guaranteed. Reasonable prices. Call day or night, 931-4124. 25 12 29

L & L SHARPENING SERVICE: We sharpen anything from household and garden tools to saws and other hand and power tools. Call 876-4355. 25 12 29

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WILL DO paint alterations, mending and hemming in my home. Call 877-2057. 25 12 20

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RANDY'S TREE SERVICE: Any tree topped, trimmed and removed. All limbs removed free. Call for free estimates. Insured, bonded. Call 876-9886 or 877-3046. 25 12 12

FAMILY MAN needs furniture moving, hauling of kind, inside painting, snow removal, basements and garages cleaned, odd jobs, etc. Free estimates. Call 871-6084. 25 12 29

VINYL REPAIR, we repair anything made of vinyl, chairs, sofas, luggage, etc. Call 877-8844. 25 12 29

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PROFESSIONAL SEWING alterations, many garments finished the same day. Call 452-5034. 25 12 27

TRESS, SHIRTS trimmed or removed. Lawn and tree care service. Fully insured. Call 876-5330 or 877-5334. 25 12 27

EXPERIENCED MOTTER and grandmother wanting babysitting job in my home. Age infant to 12 years, any hours, will also babysit on New Year's Eve. Reasonable rates. Call 877-9005 anytime. 25 12 29

PLUMBING LEAKS fixed, toilets replaced, showers installed. Estimates required. No service charge. Call 877-8844. 25 12 12

CLEAN HOMES or offices. Reasonable prices and efficient work. Call 931-6053 or 931-0129. 25 12 29

INFANT CHILD care. West Granite area. Call 877-2285. 25 12 22

HAULING: Handyman, no job no unemployment. Odd jobs, will do and haul anything, need any and all kinds of jobs, dirt, rock, roofing, trash, cleanups, professional furniture moving, painting exterior and interior, remodeling of any kind, tree trimming, insured, free estimate. Call 876-8456. 25 12 29

OVERNIGHT or daytime babysitting done in my home, experienced, nice home. Call 877-3065. 25 12 29

CARL'S HAULING, anything, anytime. Call 877-6155 or 876-8742 anytime. 25 12 27

GWEN'S SEWING and alterations, experienced. Appt. only. Call 931-2921. 25 12 27

CHILD CARE opening for infant to two years. Licensed sitter. Call 877-1080. 25 12 27

BELL'S TREE SERVICE: Dangerous trees safely removed or trimmed. Insured, free estimate, cheapest in town. Call 451-9610. 25 12 29

KEITH'S TREE SERVICE: Trees trimmed and cut down. Reasonable. Call 452-1686. 25 12 10

BELL'S SONS TREE SERVICE: Trimming, topping, removal. Also shrubbery work. Insured. Free estimates. Call 876-6957. 25 12 29

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STEVE'S ELECTRIC: Residential or commercial. No job too small. Insured. Reasonable rates. Call 797-1495. 25 12 29
TRASH HAULING: Call Bob anytime, 452-5131. 25 12 29
TRASH HAULING of any kind. Call 876-6957. 25 12 29
UPHOLSTERY and repair work done. Free estimates. Pickup and delivery. Call Carol's Upholstery, 876-9073. 25 12 22

OUT OF SHAPE? Get back in shape with Spartan Health Club. Call 931-2500 for a free trial visit. Old members may renew for \$50 for one year. Full facilities use. 26 12 31

THANKS ST. Jude for special favors. W.M. 26 12 27

THANK YOU ST. Jude for favors granted. R. 26 12 29

IS DRINKING causing you a problem? AA can help. Call 876-8467. 26 1 84

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Grandpa

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DECEMBER 26TH

Love, Suzy

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Merry Christmas

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From

Bav & Len Fowler

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Granite City

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CARPET CLEANING: Christmas special, \$30 living room and hall, each additional room \$15. Cardin's Carpet and Interiors, 1838 State St. Call 877-4475. 7 12 29

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Madison County, Illinois
GRANITE CITY TRUST & SAVINGS BANK,
 Plaintiff,
 -VS-
GEORGE J. SPIROFF,
WHITE STONE CORPORATION, KENNETH
GEORGE SPIROFF,
STATE OF ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, and
 UNKNOWN OWNERS,
 Defendants.)

83-CH-310
NOTICE TO NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS
 The requisite Affidavit having been filed pursuant to Section 15-105 of the Code of Civil Procedure, Notice is hereby given to all Non-Record Claimants that a suit has been filed in the above-entitled matter to foreclose mortgages held by the Granite City Trust & Savings Bank upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 18 in Burton's Subdivision No. 3 in the East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 9 West of the Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 32 Page 54 in Madison County, Illinois.

Default shall be taken against all Non-Record Claimants, if any there be, after thirty (30) days following the first publication of this Notice unless any person claiming the equitable right to redeem the mortgages by claiming any interest in or to said real estate sought to be foreclosed therein shall enter his or her appearance in the above-entitled matter on or before the 10th day of January, 1984.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
 Circuit Clerk
 Courthouse
 Edwardsville, IL 62025
 Lueders, Robertson & Konzen
 1958 Delmar Avenue
 P.O. Box 735
 Granite City, IL 62040
 618-876-8500

33-12-8, 15, 22
 In The Circuit Court Of The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Illinois
PUBLICATION
 State of Illinois vs. County of Madison, IN RE: THE ADOPTION OF: JOHN P. BRIGGS, a Minor)

No. 83-P-1174
 The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed, notice is hereby given to you and each of you LaVerne Thompson and to whom it may concern, that on the 22nd day of November, 1983, John P. Briggs, Sr. filed a Petition for Adoption in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois.

Press-Record
 Court of Madison County, Illinois, for the adoption of John P. Briggs, a minor, that summons was duly issued, returnable according to law, and that said Petition is still pending.

Now, unless you, the said Respondent, file your answer, or otherwise make your appearance in said cause, held in the Court House in the City of Edwardsville, County of Madison, Illinois, on or before Monday, the 9th day of January, 1984, default may be entered against you at any time thereafter and a Decree of Adoption entered in accordance with the prayer of said Petition.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Madison County, IL
 Robert W. Bessie
 Atty. for Petitioners
 1406 Niedringhaus Ave.
 Granite City, IL 62040
 618-876-8440
 No. 14 33 12/8, 15, 22
PUBLICATION NOTICE
 In The Circuit Court Of The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Illinois
 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 WALTER E. BRUCE, et al.,
 Defendant(s).
 No. 83-CH-312
 Notice is hereby given you, Walter E. Bruce, Betty M. Bruce and

"Unknown Owners", that suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending against you wherein plaintiff seeks to foreclose a certain mortgage on the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9 in the subdivision of Lot 1 Block 28 Bellemore Addition, a subdivision of part of the South Half of S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 5, T. 3 N. R. 9 W. of the 3rd P.M., according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 17 Page 52, in Madison County, Illinois, and you are further notified that unless on or before the 16th day of January, 1984, you shall appear and defend in said suit, default judgment may be entered against you on the day following thereafter.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Madison County, IL
 FRANK T. PLATTNER
 Atty. for Plaintiff
 6600 West Main Street
 Belleville, IL 62223
 Phone: 618-397-6600
 No. 17 33 12/8, 15, 22
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
 Sealed bids or proposals are hereby invited by the undersigned Secretary of the Library Board of the Granite City Public Library of the City of Granite City, Illinois to be filed in the office of the Library Director on or before 4:00 p.m. on the 10th day of January, 1984, for the following:
 Installation of CRT Cables & 115V Receptacles
 The contractor will furnish the necessary labor, tools, and materials for installation of the electrical work on the above subject.
 1. Furnish and install a new 116A twin fused switch in main panel.
 2. Furnish and install a new 100A 3 phase 4 wire 12 circuit panel with associated feeder.
 External ground on

distribution panel (4" x 8" ground rod)
 3. Furnish and install conduit and wire for (6) new duplex receptacles from the new panel.
 - Maximum 4 receptacles per circuit (20 amp)
 - Dedicated circuits
 - #12 AWG wire per circuit

4. Furnish and install conduit and install cables for (11) circuit terminals (terminal cable, connector and connection by others).
 5. All conduit to be EMT.
 6. On-Site visit required. Any difference from the above specifications in the proposals or bids should be specially noted apart from the proposals or bids on a separate paper.
 All proposals or bids must be in sealed envelopes and must have the name of the bidder endorsed on the outside.
 Bids will be acted upon by the Library Board of Trustees at the time and date above stated, or at such time thereafter to which the Board of Trustees may adjourn. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Florence Moore, Secretary
 Board of Trustees
 Granite City Public Library
 3028 West Main
 Belleville, IL 62221
 No. 47 33 12/8, 15, 22
 State of Illinois vs. County of Madison, IN RE: DOROTHY HOOPER, Petitioner.,
 vs.
 RAYMOND BRENNAN.

LISA ANN LYNCH, RAYMOND WESLEY LYNCH, and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
 Defendant.)

ADOPTION LEGAL NOTICE
 To: All Whom It May Concern and Raymond Brennan,
 No. 83-P-1144
 Take notice that a Petition was filed in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, for the adoption of the children named LISA ANN LYNCH and RAYMOND WESLEY LYNCH. Now, therefore, unless you, ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN and RAYMOND BRENNAN, file your answer to the Petition in said suit or otherwise file your appearance therein in the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois, within six months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventory within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor administrator and to the attorney.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Madison County, IL
 JOHN J. JOHNSTON
 Johnston & Kavanaugh
 Attorneys At Law
 3028 West Main
 Belleville, IL 62221
 (618) 233-1103
 No. 15 33 12/8, 15, 22

CLAIM NOTICE
 State of Illinois
 In The Circuit Court Of The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Probate Division
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN P. GOCHOFF, DECEASED.
 No. 83-P-711
 Notice is given of the death of the above.
 Date Letters Were Issued: November 21, 1983.
 Executor: Rose Gochoff.
 Attorney: Nick D. Vassiloff, 404 Madison Ave., Madison, IL 62060.
 Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within six months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventory within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor administrator and to the attorney.

WILLARD V. PORTELL
 Clerk of the Circuit Court
 Madison County, IL
 No. 16 33 12/8, 15, 22
CLAIM NOTICE
 State of Illinois
 In The Circuit Court Of The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Probate Division
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

PAULETTA MUELLER, DECEASED
 No. 83-P-748
 Notice is given of the death of the above.
 Date Letters Were Issued: December 9, 1983.
 Executor: Eckhardt Romann
 Attorney: Leo H. P. Kozlen, 1959 Delmar Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040
 Claims against the estate may be filed in the office of the Circuit Court, Probate Division, County Courthouse in Edwardsville, Illinois, within six months from date of issuance of letters; and any claim not so filed is barred as to the estate inventory within that period. Also, copies of claims must be mailed or delivered to the executor administrator and to the attorney.
 No. 30 33 12/8, 15, 22, 29

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50/50 EARLY BIRD GAME at 7:15 P.M.
 \$500.00 Guaranteed Jackpot
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 The one that gives you two.
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Warm wishes

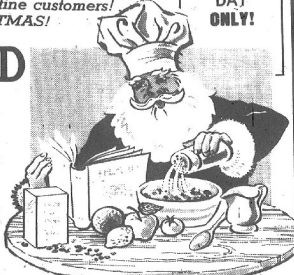
to set before a king! Our best to the best... all our fine customers! **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

GRAND Cafe

1413 20th Street
Granite City

877-3700

Merry Christmas!



CLOSED
CHRISTMAS
DAY
ONLY!

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**CROATIAN HOME**

1000 Madison Avenue, Madison, Illinois
MUSIC FROM 9:00 P.M. 'TIL 1:00 A.M.

BY **Vince's Internationals**

FREE BEER - SET UPS - NOISEMAKERS

Admission \$8.00 Per Person No Refunds

**Cottonwood Station Mall**

DID YOU KNOW that we have 27 businesses to serve you?

Enjoy constant climate shopping in our friendly atmosphere:

- Kessler's Way
- BAC Cinema
- Bellweg's Drug Store
- Computer Corner
- Cottonwood Companies
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- Investors Realty
- Kroger
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- Radio Shack
- The Record Company
- Schmitt Music
- Wal-Mart
- Walton's Smorgasbord
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Route 159 & Glen Carbon Rd. (1 mile north of 270), Glen Carbon, Illinois

CHECK OUT OUR FABULOUS SUNDAY BUFFET

AT **Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza**

HIWAY 203 AT I-70 & 55

11 a.m. 'til 8 p.m. Every Sunday

FEATURING

Broasted Chicken

Two Other Entrees

WITH

MASHED POTATOES, CANDIED YAMS, 2 FRESH VEGETABLES, DRESSING, CHICKEN GRAVY, BEEF GRAVY, ROLLS AND BUTTER, AND OUR ENDLESS SALAD BAR.

ADULTS \$3⁹⁵

CHILDREN (10 and under) \$2⁷⁵

BRING IN THIS AD AND RECEIVE

50% OFF ADULT BUFFET - 25% OFF CHILD

TEEN-TOWN**NASH'S LOUNGE****Christmas Party**

SUN., DEC. 25th - 6 to 11 p.m.

- WELL SUPERVISED • NO LIQUOR OR BEER ALLOWED •
- SODA & SNACKS AVAILABLE • \$2.00 ADMISSION •
- PARENTS WELCOME AT ANY TIME •

APPEARING CHRISTMAS NIGHT

GRANITE CITY'S OWN

"Tales"

3675 NAMEOKI RD.

(IN FRONT OF K-MART)

876-7151

New Years Eve Party**Venice-Madison Post 307**

740 Broadway, Venice, Illinois

Music - Dancing

Dinner at 7:30 p.m.

Set-Ups and Beer

\$8⁰⁰ Per Person

FEATURING
CLOSED DEC. 23, CHRISTMAS WEEK - AND DEC. 30, NEW YEAR'S WEEK -
FRI., JAN. 6 - STEVE AUBURN

TROY OPRY MUSIC BARN

HIWAY 162, 1/2 Mile East of I-55

1-288-9382

NO ALCOHOL
ADULTS \$3.00
6-12 YRS. \$1.00
UNDER 6 FREE

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TAVERN AND RESTAURANT

4001 KASEBERG LANE... PONTON BEACH

We would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Look for our "all you can eat" Jack Salmon and Cod Dinners in January. Our specialty... chicken and fish.

CARRYOUTS 931-1654

Free Birthday Dinner... Up To \$5.00

Daily Plate Lunches... \$3.00

We serve the biggest hamburger in town...

it's called our "FIREHOUSE."

We look forward to serving you in 1984 and Thank all of you for a good 1983.

Skip, Brandt, Davis, Edie,

Toni, Kathi, Bevica and Sid

QUAD CLUB BINGO

Venice American Legion

740 Broadway, Venice, Illinois

OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

DOORS OPEN 4:00 P.M., EARLY 6:15 P.M.

Food & Refreshments Available B2416

no passes accepted at any B.A.C. THEATRE
FRIDAY, DEC. 23RD THRU MONDAY, JAN. 2ND
NO FAMILY DAY OR BARGAIN NIGHT PRICES.
DAILY MATINEES START FRIDAY, 12/23!

bac theatres **bac cine** **cottonwood III**

eastgate **twin cinema** **minors**

nameoki **twin cinema** **now**

The Who **John Ford** **Women**

DAILY MATINEES STARTING FRIDAY 12/23!

NIGHTLY 7:00-9:15
CHRISTMAS EVE 2:00-7:00 ONLY
DAILY MATINEES STARTING FRI. 12/23 AT 2:00

nameoki **twin cinema** **RETURN!**

ALL SEATS \$1.00

STARTS FRI. 12/23

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NIGHTLY 7:00-9:30
DAILY MATINEES 2:00
CHRISTMAS EVE 2:00-7:00 ONLY

Return to the adventure that can be shared again and again.

ENDS TONITE! REVENGE OF THE NERJA! (U) 758-4466

CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL

FROM **SANTA AND THE STAR STAFF.**

STAR DOLLAR THEATRE

1917 State St., Granite City 451-1717

TONITE IS THE LAST NITE TO SEE "RISKY BUSINESS" (R)

STARTS TOMORROW

"The feel-good movie of 1983."
"The eight star actors deserve one big Oscar... (in) this funny and ferociously smart movie."
Richard Corley, TIME MAGAZINE

HOURS
FRI. 7:00 & 9:15 P.M.
(Closed SAT., Christmas Eve)
STARTING SUNDAY CHRISTMAS DAY
5:00 p.m., 7:10 p.m., and 9:20 p.m.

THE BIG CHILL

In a cold world you need your friends to keep you warm.

\$1.00 ADMISSION For Everyone At All Times

PONDEROSA STEAKHOUSE

Now, The World's Biggest, Best Salad Buffet & diet Coke

You're gonna love 'em, just for the taste of 'em!

That's Ponderosa. The Biggest Little Steakhouse in the U.S.A.!

Dieting never tasted so good! Help yourself to an incredible Salad Buffet with everything from succulent salad to soup, fresh melon to mushrooms! It's all you can eat - with free refills on diet Coke!

The World's Biggest, Best Salad Buffet & diet Coke \$2.99

11AM-4PM Mon.-Sat.
Cannot be used with other discounts. Tax not included. At participating steakhouses. Coupon good for any party size.

\$1.00 Off New York Strip Steak Dinners

Includes all-you-can-eat Salad Buffet, baked potato, roll with butter and any dessert. Cannot be used with other discounts. Tax not included. At participating steakhouses. Coupon good for any party size.

T-Bone Steak Dinner and Dessert \$4.99

Includes all-you-can-eat Salad Buffet, baked potato, roll with butter and any dessert. Cannot be used with other discounts. Tax not included. At participating steakhouses. Coupon good for any party size.

NEW OPENING HOURS:
Monday thru Friday 11:00 A.M.
JOHNSON AND NAMEOKI ROADS.

PONDEROSA STEAKHOUSE

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GRANITE CITY ELKS MONDAY NIGHT

EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

INCLUDING DEC. 26th and JAN. 2nd

50/50 EARLY BIRD GAME...STARTS 7 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE \$500 JACKPOT (\$100 minimum)

GUARANTEED \$500 COVER ALL

NAMEOKI BINGO CENTER

NAMEOKI VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER BINGO LICENSE NO. B-1011

3400 NAMEOKI RD.

Starts FRIDAY

Cary Grant Grace Kelly

Alfred Hitchcock's

"TO CATCH A THIEF"

cottonwood art cinema

1150-1 mile N. of I-270
Edwardsville 655-2300

french village

1150-1 mile N. of I-270
MON. TUES. WED. THURS.
DEC. 28-27-28-29

X2

OPEN 7:30
STARTS 8:00
ADULT HITS!

FRENCH VILLAGE WILL NOT BE OPEN FRI.-SAT.-SUN., 12/23-24-25 SO THAT OUR EMPLOYEES MAY ENJOY A HOLIDAY VACATION!

